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AMERICAN BATTLE FLEET IS WELCOMED HOME FROM THE WAR

By H. D. Jacobs.

New York, Dec. 26.—America's battle fleet, returning victorious from the war, was welcomed home today by cheering thousands who watched the boats and skyscrapers and every point of vantage.

While a whirling snow storm at times blotted out the majestic fighting ships as they moved slowly up the bay, past the statue of liberty, where Secretary Daniels reviewed them from the deck of the presidential yacht Mayflower. Preceding the fleet came a swarm of small craft and submarine chasers, clearing the way. The islands in the harbor and decks and tops of all tall buildings were thronged with spectators, despite a cutting wind.

It was the greatest naval review in American history and it marked the day when the United States formally assumed its place as the second naval power of the world. The biggest sea fighting force the United States ever boasted today had its first being as a single unit—a veritable American armada—as Secretary Daniels reviewed the combined American battle fleets.

The review was the official welcome to the Atlantic fleet, which for nearly two years has kept the United States flag flying in European waters.

These long, grey craft steamed up the bay this morning to the music of cheers and sirens, and in the Hudson river joined the home squadron, which has remained on this side.

The homecoming fleet comprised Admiral's Mayo's flagship, the Pennsylvania and nine other dreadnoughts.

The Arizona, Oklahoma, Nevada, Florida, Utah, New York, Texas, Wyoming and Arkansas.

Each mammoth fighter flew from her masts, streamers of ribbon almost 100 feet long. When the column came into view of the crowds on lower Manhattan, showers of torn paper began pouring down from the windows of the sky scrapers. As the vessels went into the Hudson, they came quite close to the New York shore, so the people had a good view of them. The cheering was not continuous. After the first outburst the crowds stood silent, watching.

Aircraft assigned to the task of escorting the fleet had considerable trouble on account of the snow. One naval hydroplane was forced to land in Gravesend Bay, near Brighton Beach. Coast guard cutters were sent out to look for it.

Secretary Daniels greeted Admiral Mayo by wireless telephone, after the dreadnought Pennsylvania had opened the conversation by asking: "How do you do, Mayflower?" After Daniels' official radio words of welcome, and Mayo's reply, the ships engaged

in a general talk, one message from the fleet being descriptive of the Christmas dinner all had enjoyed.

The official welcoming craft were anchored around the Mayflower off the statue of liberty. They included the Aztec, with the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the press boat Xarifa and a number of others.

As each of the homecoming ships drew abreast of the Mayflower, the secretarial salute of 19 guns roared from the snouts of the batteries. The toy cannon of the yacht snapped out an acknowledgment of the Pennsylvania's greetings—17 guns in honor of Admiral Mayo.

The Atlantic fleet with sightseeing and freight craft keeping a respectful distance, steamed majestically into anchorage in the Hudson between 55th and 120th streets forming in conjunction with the home fleet, a double line more than six miles long. The dreadnoughts and battleships were moored along the New York side of the river, the destroyers and supply ships swung at anchor off the New Jersey shore.

The home fleet, whose base was in the New York harbor during the war, consisted of the superdreadnoughts, Texas and Massachusetts and many other vessels.

As soon as they dropped anchors, Admiral Mayo came aboard the Mayflower. The welcoming ceremonies were brief and as soon as they were over, Secretary Daniels began his review.

The Mayflower steamed slowly down the New Jersey shore to a point off Fort Washington, then turned and came slowly back along the New York side.

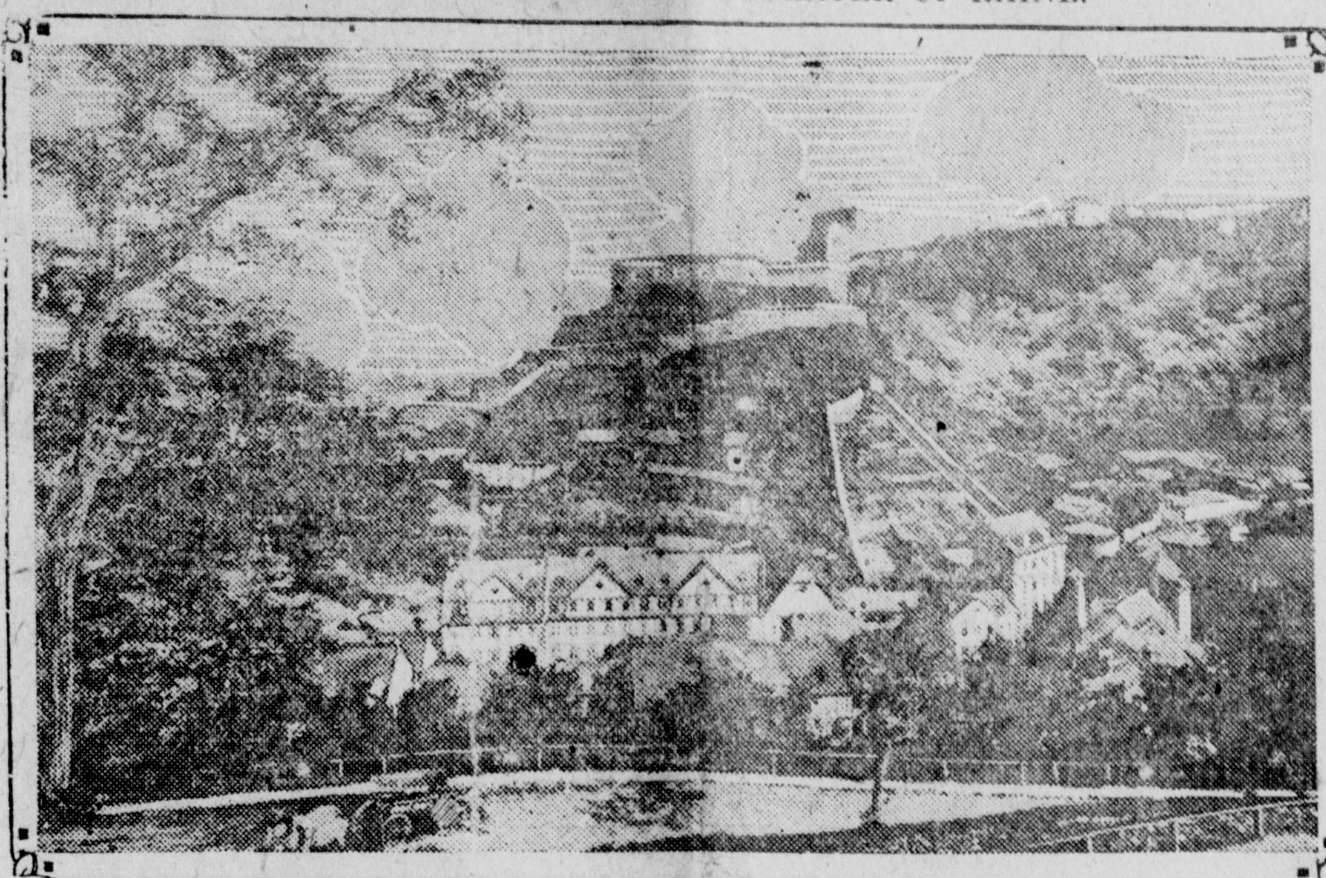
The crews manned the rails, their blue clad figures standing out in bold relief against the grey background of their ships and the vari-colored flags and pennants that flew in fluttering lines from stem to stern.

The old wooden ship-of-the-line Granite State, shorn of its towering masts and clouds of canvas, and with northless rigging and empty, strikingly illustrated the progress in American maritime construction, as it souatted stolidly at its moorings near 97th street. It has been doing duty as a barracks for merchant seamen recruits.

Only a few rods away were the Mississippi and New Mexico, reaching the very peak of naval sea power. Beside them, with their huge, graceful hulls, lattice work masts and great batteries of twelve 14-inch guns, the Granite State seemed like a fossilized pizmy of a forgotten age.

The fleet, which defeated Admiral Cervera at Santiago, back in '98, was represented by the old Iowa and Indiana. The Iowa was commanded by "Fighting Bob" Evans in that engagement.

AMERICAN S NOW HOLD "GIBALATER OF RHINE."



Fortress and city of Ehrenbreitstein on the Rhine. American troops now occupy the German fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, sometimes known as the Gibraltar of the Rhine. Col. Robert Boyers commands the U. S. forces there.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE FLAG TO FLY ALL OVER WORLD

Paris, Dec. 26.—The American merchant marine flag must fly in every part of the world, Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, declared in an interview with the United Press today. He announced that the U. S. would soon be able to build ships as cheaply as England.

"It is intended that the American flag shall fly in every part of the world," said Hurley.

"There is no intention, however, to utilize American ships only for American cargoes. We want our vessels to carry the cargoes of other nations, and we also want the ships of other nations to carry our cargoes."

"Every American ship will have fine living quarters. Seamen of the merchant marine will be uniformed. The whole service is to be so attractive that all seamen will be enthusiastic to get into it, and become salesmen overseas."

American products throughout the world."

Hurley was not worried about America's ability to compete with any nation in world trade competition after the war. He said there would be plenty of trade for all and that wages would be similar in all nations. While England can produce ships at slightly less cost than required for the new American merchant fleet, this discrepancy will be overcome later, Hurley said.

Before the president started for England he conferred with Hurley.

It is believed this conference developed information which the president desired to have ready before his meetings with British statesmen in London. It was pointed out that a ship shortage will not be felt for six or eight months yet. Thereafter shipbuilding will naturally be much increased.

XENIA BOY FINDS OWN PHOTO IN ALBUM IN A FRENCH HOME

After all the world is very small and little coincidences of the battlefields of France have often proven this fact.

One of the most interesting of these was the incident that befell Lieutenant John Baldner, Xenia boy, who has been an aviator in France for some time. Lieutenant Baldner is located at Tours, and being permitted the use of a machine over Sunday, recently undertook a trip to St. Maxient, a distance of 100 miles.

The natives of the city gladly welcomed the American aviator and his companion, and it was in the home of a hospitable French matron that they found a photograph album, filled with many pictures of American soldiers. One of these was a picture of Lieutenant Baldner. Madame then told Lieutenant Baldner that someone from Xenia had visited her house before and recognized the picture, and after the names of a number of Xenia boys in France had been mentioned to her finally remembered that it was Lieutenant William Orison, who had passed through the village some time before and also partaken of the hospitality of the entertaining French woman.

It was through this little clue that Lieutenant Baldner attempted to locate Lieutenant Orison, who was for some time employed in this city by the H. & A. Co., and he has written him a letter.

LIEUT. H. C. MESSENGER RECEIVES DISCHARGE

First Lieutenant Harold C. Messenger has been discharged from the Medical Corps of the army, and has arrived home from Camp Greenleaf, Georgia.

Lieutenant Messenger enlisted in the service ten months ago, and has been located at Camp Greenleaf ever since. He was prepared to go across with different overseas units on three different occasions, and was assigned to a Medical Corps of a replacement outfit when the armistice was signed. During his ten months' service, Lieutenant Messenger did not miss a day, and this is his first trip home since leaving here last spring.

Lieutenant Messenger's return to Xenia is most welcome, as this city has been badly in need of more physicians during the influenza epidemic.

WANT HUNGARY TO MAKE WAR ON THE POLES

Washington, Dec. 26.—Strong factions in Budapest are urging Hungary to war upon the Poles and Czechoslovaks, according to diplomatic circles received here today.

The report is that a new Hungarian cabinet will be formed with a policy committed to the absolute protection of the former Hungarian frontiers in the east and north.

It was indicated that Hungarian representatives at Paris will refer to the peace conference the Polish occupation of Austria-Hungarian Galicia, and the Czechoslovak seizure of certain territory within recognized Hungarian bounds as a violation of the armistice.

The Hungarians put little opposition to the advance of Polish legions in Galicia, retiring from Lemberg and permitting the Poles and Ukrainians to struggle over their counter claims to the territory. In Slovakia, however, they relinquished their position only after strong Czechoslovak forces were ordered into the field.

The advances announce the retirement of Louis Bire as Hungarian foreign secretary.

SEVENTY KILLED IN SAILORS UPRISING

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Seventy persons were killed and many more injured in the sailors' uprising, in which the royal palace was seized, newspapers estimated today.

The newspaper, Red Flag, claims a victory for the revolutionists.

Vorwaerts charges the uprising was due to efforts of Liebknecht and Ledebour, radical leaders.

It is officially claimed that the quick suppression of this conspiracy has convinced the sailors they are powerless to cause further trouble, and that they have pledged themselves not to again oppose the government.

Sailors at Kiel sent a message criticizing the rebels and supporting the government.

TURKS AND THE HUNS BREAK RELATIONS

Paris, Dec. 26.—Copies of the Vos-sische Zeitung received here declared negotiations between Germany and Turkey have been severed.

CREEL GIVES UP POST AS FEDERAL PUBLICITY HEAD

Washington, Dec. 26.—Persons in touch with relations between President Wilson and Chairman George Creel, of the Bureau of Public Information, denied that Creel had quit that post for any reason other than that assigned in published reports—that his work is finished.

Creel went to Paris to assist in publicity work there with the President, but it is believed here that the system has been so arranged that Creel's services can be spared. He is anxious to get back to private life as soon as his publicity work for the government should be finished. President Wilson is understood to be giving his personal attention to publicity at present.

Creel has long been a target for congressional and other criticism but the friendship between him and the president was so intimate that the chief executive never heeded the complaints against Creel.

On the other hand Secretary of War Baker, Secretary Daniels, and others acquainted with Creel's plans and purposes, steadfastly praised him, despite opposition.

BRITAIN WILL CARE FOR SOLDIERS GRAVES

London, Dec. 14. (By Mail).—Beautification and care of thousands of cemeteries in every part of the world will be undertaken by Great Britain as one of her after-the-war duties.

Plans for the work already are being worked out by the Imperial war graves commission which recently sent to France Sir Frederik Kenyon, director of the British Museum, Kenyon, who made a survey of the situation, made recommendations for laying out and care of the cemeteries which the commission adopted.

No private memorials will be permitted in the cemeteries. Headstones will be identical for men and officers alike as memorials of equal sacrifice. A corps of architects and landscape gardeners soon will be sent to France to plan the central memorial for each cemetery and decide on plans for its care and beautification.

It is planned to erect in each cemetery a cross and another monument which, it is proposed, will be "one great, fair stone of fine proportions, 12 feet in length lying raised upon three steps, of which the first and third shall be twice the width of the second, and that each stone shall bear, in indelible lettering, some thoughts or words of sacred dedication." The stone in each cemetery will be near the eastern boundary facing east as the men faced when they fell.

Arrangements will be made in all cemeteries in which Indians are buried to conform to their cast and creed practices.

Although the majority of British soldiers fell in France and Belgium, cemeteries will number hundreds in other lands, some of which are Mesopotamia, Palestine, Syria, Egypt, Bulgaria, Italy, Cyprus and China.

It is expected work of establishing the cemeteries will require several years. Because of the fact that thousands of Britishers were buried where they fell in France and Belgium the work will be made most complex. In some cases it will be impossible to transfer the battlefield graves.

SALE DATES RESERVED

Dec. 27—Geo. A. Birch.

Dec. 28—R. M. Tannece.

Feb. 20—L. E. Sengley.

ACID DASHED INTO MAN'S FACE BY ANGRY WIFE

Angered because he had sued for divorce and refused to have anything more to do with her, Bertha Cavender Bille, threw the contents of a bottle of nitric acid in the face of her husband, Tony Bille, on South Detroit, in front of the Atlas Hotel, Tuesday night.

The victim of the attack is now at the Espey Hospital in a serious condition. His face and forehead above and around the right eye is seriously burned, and the sight is in danger. The right ear is affected, so that he cannot hear from it. Mrs. Bille gave herself up at police headquarters immediately following the attack and Thursday morning she was released on her own recognizance, the court awaiting the outcome of the attack on the injured man.

The acid throwing took place at about 9:40 o'clock, when there were a number of people still on the streets. The girl had secured a small bottle of nitric acid at the Dinges drug store, but because she said she wanted it to remove warts, only a diluted solution was given her. Her husband had just registered at the Atlas Hotel and was sitting in the lobby, when she attracted his attention from the sidewalk and beckoned him to come out. She was accompanied by another girl at the time. It is alleged that when Bille refused to go with her, that the woman drew out the acid and threw it into his face. The man ran into the Atlas, where an attempt was made to allay his sufferings.

The Billes have been having trouble for some time, and Monday the husband brought suit for divorce. At police headquarters the girl grew remorseful and sobbed out her story of abuse to Night Chief Day. She was permitted to tell her story to Police Judge Smith, Thursday morning, and he released her on her own recognizance.

Medical aid was rendered to Bille at police headquarters, whence he was taken by Patrolmen Franks and Shims and Dr. Espey, and the man was later taken to the Espey Hospital for treatment.

His case would have been more serious had the nitric acid been a pure solution.

NEGRO SOLDIERS START NEAR RIOT

New York, Dec. 26.—Seventy-five negro soldiers, members of the quartermaster's corps of the 15th infantry, are under heavy military guard at the army building in Brooklyn today after having looted several saloons and started a near riot late last night. The saloon proprietors refused to serve the men in uniform, whereupon they helped themselves. Police were called but being unable to cope with the situation they notified the quartermaster's department, who sent military police to quell the negroes.

CONTINUE RED CROSS 'CAMPAIGN TO JAN. 10

People who have been too busy for Christmas shopping to attend to their duties toward the Red Cross will be given another opportunity to subscribe as the Red Cross Roll campaign has been extended to January 10.

This was the announcement given out Thursday morning by Chairman J. Kenneth Williamson, and many who have been negligent in this matter will be glad of the opportunity to secure membership in this worthy society.

FATHER AND THREE CHILDREN KILLED

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Charles Q. Godsey and his three small children were killed last night when their automobile turned turtle on the Bluff City place at Orway, Tenn. Their bodies were found early this morning.

NOTED EVANGELIST DIES CHRISTMAS DAY

New York, Dec. 26.—The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, noted as an evangelist, died here Wednesday.

Since May, 1917, he had been moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

Dr. Chapman's operation, performed Monday, was his third within two years for gall stones. He showed slight improvement Monday but Tuesday there was a turn for the worse.

Dr. Chapman had within recent months devoted himself to the new era movement of the Presbyterian church of which he was vice chairman and executive head in charge of the staff in New York. He had planned to conduct personally a great series of evangelistic campaigns in many of the large cities of the country the coming year and had bent all his energies to this work, which will be pushed to completion by Dr. William Hiram Foulkes general secretary of the movement.

PRESIDENT OF U. S. IS NOW IN CITY OF LONDON

London, Dec. 26.—President Wilson arrived in London today. His train drew into the station shortly before 2:30 p. m.

Dover, Eng., Dec. 26.—The war was worth while, because it gave the world security against unjust aggression and established an understanding between great nations for maintenance of just and right, President Wilson said here today.

Responding to an address by the Mayor shortly after setting foot on English soil, the President also said he was grateful to match his mind with minds of others who proposed to do their best in the great settlement.

"We have gone through many serious times together and therefore can regard each other in a new light, as comrades and associates, because nothing brings men together like common understanding and purpose," said Wilson. "I think that despite all the terrible sufferings and the sacrifices of the war, we will some day in looking backward, realize that they were worth while, not only because of the security they gave the world against unjust aggression, but also because of the understanding established between great nations, which ought to act together in permanent maintenance of justice and right."

It is with a motion of peculiar gratification the president said that he finds himself here afforded an opportunity of matching his mind with the minds of those proposing to do their best in the great settlement of the struggle.

The president left his train at Charing Cross station in the midst of a scene of splendor. In the murky train-sheds, flags, pennants and banners were suspended from the steel framework, from the steel pillars and entwined with bunting in decorations that were strikingly effective.

Between ranks of United States troops—a guard of honor—the President passed through doors curtained in scarlet velvet, and thence to a court yard where the royal carriages stood under a long canopy, extending to the Strand.

On the Strand the masses behind lines of British troops caught their first glimpse of the president. The route all the way to Buckingham Palace, was a continuous mass of color, the red, white and blue, of Britain and France predominating in the general scheme, and the red, white and green of Italy and red, yellow, and black of Belgium frequent. But the Stars and Stripes were everywhere. They appeared in all decorations representative of the allied countries, along the royal arms and crests.

X. H. S. BASKET BALL TEAM TO PLAY SIDNEY

There will be an interesting basketball set-to at the rink, Friday night, when Sidney High School furnishes the holiday contest with the local High School outfit.

It will be the first time in the history of the local High school that it has crossed swords with Sidney, and the game is unusually interesting on that account. Little is known of the up-state outfit, but history records that the Sidneyites have always put a good team on the court, so the locals are looking for no cinch.

The blue and white quintet has been strengthened considerably since the unfortunate game with Lebanon, last week, and Coach Fairies is hopeful that his outfit will come through in good shape this time.

The schedule of games for the balance of the season has just been completed by Manager Vannorsdall.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Samuel Culbertson and Mrs. Rosa Davis, Milford Center, were killed when a Pennsylvania Railroad troop train struck their auto. Two others were injured.

In other Christmas traffic accidents on grade crossings Mrs. Forest Decker was killed at Dayton and her husband probably fatally injured and Amos Snyder, Everett, was probably fatally injured at Akron.

LAKE STEAMER IS ADRIFT 30 HOURS

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The Lake steamer Alabama, bound for Chtago, with Christmas passengers was reported docked at Muskegon, Mich., today after having been forced from the Chicago Harbor into midlake by Tuesday's storm.

Storm tossed and with passengers sick, the steamer tried to enter the harbor but was caught in a terrific gale. For thirty hours passengers declared the ship was adrift. Sandwiches were the only food.

WANTS DIRECTOR THORNE SUSPENDED

Columbus, Dec. 26.—Gov. Cox has been asked by Stephen N. Green, assistant at the Wooster Agricultural Experiment Station to suspend Director Charles Thorne and his assistant, C. G. Williams, pending a hearing before the state civil service commission.

Green, recently discharged from the army, says Thorne refused to give him back his job. Thorne says Green will have to retract statements published by him to the effect that the state station is "run by objectors."

STREET FIGHTING OCCURS IN BERLIN

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—Street fighting took place Monday and Tuesday in Berlin, dispatches reaching here today declared.

Sailors laid siege to the foreign office and government buildings in that vicinity. Several persons were killed in Unter Den Linden.

Further disturbances are feared.

SOLDIER MOURNED AS DEAD COMES HOME

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Grover Frederick walked in on his parents near here just in time for Christmas dinner. They had mourned him for dead for two months, the war department having notified them he had been killed in action in France.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS RETURN.
New York, Dec. 26.—The British steamship Saxonia, with 1,347 wounded American soldiers, arrived here today from Liverpool.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Henry Haninger of Bisbee, Arizona, has arrived in Xenia to spend the winter with his sister and brothers.

Wanted—Furs—I will be at Mason's livery barn every Saturday buying fur. Highest price ever known for furs. Wm. Marshall, Cedarville, Ohio. Tues and wed tf

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WEATHER REPORT

Generally fair tonight and Friday, somewhat warmer Friday.

Lyon Galloway, who is in the U. S. Navy, is spending a holiday furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Galloway. Mr. Galloway is now a member of the Armed Guards and is still connected with the Radio Department of the Signal Corps, of the Naval Reserves and is now located at Belham Bay, New York. He recently completed a course in special radio work at Harvard. He does not know when he will be mustered out of the service.

Mrs. Sallie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Glenn of Walnut street, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swindler of Hamilton, Ohio.

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Mrs. Cora Hayward of Springfield, is spending the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayward.

The McDonald homestead, corner of Third and Galloway streets, (No. 138 West Third street) will be sold at public sale at the west door of the court house, Saturday, December 28th, at ten o'clock, A. M. Property appraised at \$6,100. The keys to house at the law office of W. F. Trader, 6 Allen Building. 12-27

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schutte, of Hivling street, Thursday morning, a fine 10 pound baby boy.

—Xenia Lodge, No. 49, F. and A. M., Special Communication, Friday, December 27, 1918, 7 o'clock, P. M. Work in the M. M. degree. Visitors welcome. Banquet. By order of W. E. Swabb, W. M.

The condition of little John Espey baby son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Espey baby son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Espey, continues critical. The baby is suffering from pneumonia. Dr. Espey's brother, Hugh S. Espey of Gary, Ind., arrived in Xenia, Wednesday evening and Mrs. Espey's mother and sister, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Crowpepper of Danville, Ky., reached here Thursday. Dr. Espey's parents have been here for a week.

Michael Donohue, of Cincinnati, well known Pennsylvania railroad engineer, who had a run through this city for a number of years, has been retired and placed on the September 1 Honor Roll of the Pennsy. His period of service covers 45 years and one month.

Mrs. Charles A. Davis and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Palmer, are spending two weeks in Cincinnati as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Tull, 3319 Evanston avenue. Mrs. Palmer will make her home in this city during the winter with Mrs. Davis.

GET IT AT DONGEE.

A family party was entertained at dinner Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. LeSourd. Their guests were Mr. Roy Harper of Zanesville; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corry of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooley of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeSourd, Mrs. Frank DuBois, Mrs. Lelia Cooley, Miss Madge Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKay and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Tiffany.

Falling eight feet from the roof of a shed on top of which he had been playing, Paul Gallagher, little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gallagher of Whiteman and Leaman street, fractured the bone in his right arm. The accident happened just at noon Christmas Day. Dr. W. A. Galloway was called and set the fracture. Paul is a Gazette carrier.

Sergeant J. Arthur Alexander is spending a short holiday pass at his home near Yellow Springs. Sergeant Alexander was just promoted to that rank from Corporal Monday. He is in the 9th Co., of the 158th Depot Brigade and is on permanent personnel.

Corporal Lawrence Fry and Private Orlo Shupp of this city and Bugler Arthur Judy of Celarville, spent the holidays at their homes, getting short passes from their duties at Camp Sherman. They are all in the 9th Co. of the 158th Depot Brigade.

Mrs. F. P. Lucas is spending the holidays in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boring spent Christmas with relatives in Wilmington.

Christmas morning services at St. Bridget's church, took on all the beauty and solemnity of the church's ritual. The altars were decked in Christmas colors, amid which gleamed many "incense burners" and tapers. A miniature "Crib of Bethlehem" was set up in the sanctuary. The church was crowded at the 5 o'clock Mass, when hundreds received Holy Communion. Special musical numbers were Luzzi's "Ave Marie," sung by Miss Catharine Shoup, "Holy Night" by George P. Lampert and "Adeste Fidelis" by the choir.

W. D. Piper and daughter, of Springfield, spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piper of North Galloway street.

Clarence Horen, who is located at Camp Taylor, is on a Christmas furlough, which he is spending with his mother Mrs. Anna Horen.

The Rev. J. D. Herron, who has been called as rector of Christ Church will arrive here February 1 to take his new charge.

Lieutenant Joseph Ray, who recently received an honorable discharge from active service in the army, and received a lieutenant's commission in the artillery reserve, has accepted a position at the Y. M. C. A. in Dayton, where he expects to remain until next fall, when he will enter college. He entered upon his duties in Dayton Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and daughter, Angie, of Parker, Ind., and Mrs. Louisa Fawcett of Paintersville, were guests at the family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ledbetter of the Union neighborhood.

—Mrs. Amos Faulkner's Sunday school class of 1st M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Manor, 65 Walnut street, Friday evening, Dec. 27th.

Hang on to that government insurance you have, boys. For any information regarding the present payments or the converting the same to "old line," see Douglas Custis. Both phones. 26-27-28

Mrs. J. A. Yoder is spending a week with relatives in Ligonier, Ind.

Miss Alice J. Rinck, who is manager of a millinery store at Gallon, arrived in Xenia, Tuesday night to spend a week at her home.

—Xenia Review, No. 470, will hold their regular review Friday evening, Dec. 27, 7:30. Payment of dues, R.K.

Wanted—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms. Call Bell 89-W. 12-26

BODY OF W. R. BAKER
REACHES XENIA ON
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The body of William Raper Baker, who died at his winter home in Daytona, Florida, reached Xenia, Wednesday night, and was taken to the Baker home on East Market street.

Mrs. Baker accompanied the body of her husband from the south. Arrangements have been made to hold funeral services at the residence Friday, at 2 o'clock. Norman E. John, of Wilmington, Del., will conduct the service.

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The American meat packing industry of today is the development of the best way to perform a national service.

The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet it—large packing plants and branch houses at strategic points, refrigerating equipment (including cars), car routes, trained organization, profitable outlets for former waste—which became the natural, inevitable channels for the vast flow of meat across the country.

If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

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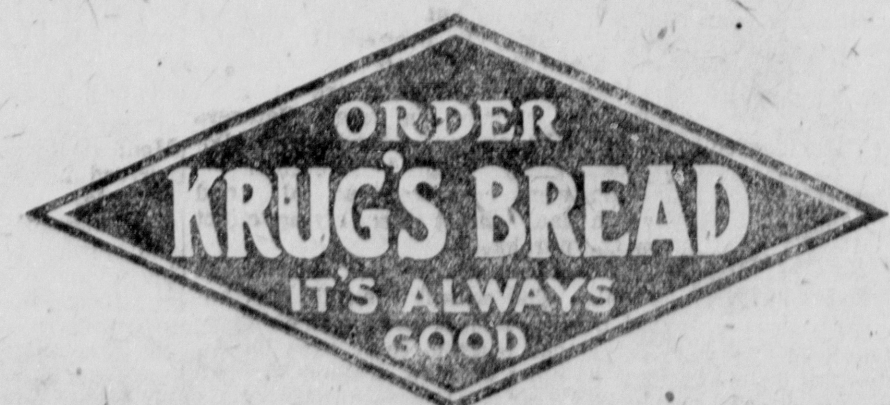
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ROMANTIC EPISODE

By J. ISABELLE BURNHAM.

"Now, what shall I do next?" thought mischievous little Miss Courtney Burke. She made a very pretty picture as she sat on the dark sofa, her golden head laid against it and her dark gray eyes gazing earnestly at the ceiling.

As she was sitting there her brother's little two-year-old girl came into the room. She toddled up to Courtney and said: "Me write letter to papa— poor papa, way off dere in France."

"What have you got, Helen?" Courtney asked her.

Helen held up a newspaper which showed several pictures of soldiers.

Suddenly Courtney's eyes glanced mischievously and she eagerly scanned the faces of the soldiers to find one to whom she thought the word "romance" would fit.

She came to the name of Lieut. Arthur Stanton. Then she stopped and looked at the half-finished sweater beside her.

"I'll finish this sweater," she said, "and there won't be any harm in writing a little note for a lonely soldier."

Accordingly, after the khaki sweater was finished she wrote a cheery little note and signed her niece's name, "Miss Helen Burke," to it.

Time went on, and Courtney had very nearly forgotten about letters and sweaters, when a letter came for her little niece. Upon opening it she found a very interesting and grateful letter from Lieut. Arthur Stanton.

He thanked her for the sweater, also for the letter, which, he said, was the first that he had received from the good old U. S. A., closing by asking her to write as often as was possible.

Courtney wrote to him, and she received his nice letters, but all the while she had the guilty feeling that she was deceiving him.

A long time elapsed and the letters ceased. She wondered and watched for them. Until now, she did not know how much those letters had meant to her. She was angry with herself for thinking and feeling as she did. What did she know about him? Nothing, only what he had written her.

She soon had other things to take up her mind, as her brother had written that he was coming home on a short furlough.

It was a very warm day in June that Courtney had just finished combing her little niece's hair, as Helen's papa was expected home that day. There was a strong resemblance between the seventeen-year-old aunt and her little two-year-old niece.

The bell rang and Courtney jumped up and ran out of the nursery. She hurried to the door, but instead of seeing her brother, as she expected, she looked into the pretty brown eyes of a young soldier.

"Does Miss Helen Burke live here?" he inquired politely.

Courtney replied in the affirmative and after asking him in she called her little niece.

The soldier expressed no surprise at seeing the little tot instead of a grown-up young lady, but he introduced himself as Lieut. Arthur Stanton.

Courtney turned red, then white. She didn't know whether to cry or to laugh, so she turned to the window until she could get control of herself.

What would she do? Here he was making himself right at home, paying no more attention to her than if she wasn't there. Oh, dear! why did she write that letter? She might have known she would get into trouble—she always did. My, but he was a very good-looking fellow at that. Well, the only thing to do was to tell him the truth.

"Lieutenant Stanton, I wish to make an apology," she said.

He raised his eyebrows and stood up. His young figure was very erect, as he stood with his head thrown back, and she just couldn't help but admire the man. His black hair waved—she always did love curly hair.

Oh, why did he look at her so close? It made things so much harder.

"Oh, Helen," she said suddenly, "please go and get the newspaper in aunt's desk."

As the little one toddled away, Courtney looked at him again, and she thought, "how could I ever have done such a thing?"

Lieutenant Stanton stood waiting in silence for her to speak, and if there was a twinkle of fun in his dark eyes, she failed to see it.

She opened her lips to speak, then burst into tears. He let her cry a while, then spoke very gently: "Miss Burke, I think I know what you are about to say. Please don't apologize for anything. I know all about it."

She raised her head quickly and looked at him questioningly.

"You see," he said, "your brother and I were pals. It was he who finished the letter pinned in the sweater, and he recognized your writing. And—well—there is not much to tell—he gave me your picture and I guess (he looked down at her shyly) I lost my heart. But your letters helped me. You don't know how much, and—well, let's get a little better acquainted."

And they did, for at the end of his furlough Lieut. Arthur Stanton had a very happy heart and a picture ever before his mind of the little girl he left behind him, Courtney, whose eyes were even brighter than the solitaire that gleamed on the third finger of her left hand.

AFTER 36 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE HENRY EVERS RETIRES

After more than 36 years of faithful service for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, Henry Evers, former baggage master at the local depot, has been retired.

The name of Mr. Evers appears on the bulletin known as the Honor Roll and is well up in the list of the 38 employees who were newly placed on the list, September 1. Mr. Evers' years of service total a period of 36 years and six months, which places his name well up on the list which is arranged in order of service.

One of the most remarkable features of Mr. Evers' service is that it has all been for the Pennsylvania Lines in this city and practically all in the same position. Mr. Evers was born in Essen, Germany, the seat of the great Krupp gun works, and in his early manhood worked in the Krupp plant, for Frederick Krupp, grandfather of Bertha Krupp, who now controls the factory. At that time Bertha was not yet born and her father, Max Krupp had not yet taken full charge of the plant. Frederick Krupp was a good man to work for according to Mr. Evers and was well liked by his employees. Now however the plant is controlled by the government and government influence has changed the conditions.

Mr. Evers first went to work on the railroad as a brakeman, later going on as night baggage master and shortly after as day baggage master, the position he occupied until the time he was placed on the Honor Roll. There are now 1,200 men on the Honor Roll.

FIRST SNOW CAME JUST IN TIME FOR USING XMAS SLEDS

Small boys and girls, whom Santa Claus had favored with gifts of sleds, hought the first snow of the season, which began falling Christmas Eve, was sent especially for their benefit. The snow fell gently all day Wednesday, and although it didn't reach an inch in depth except where it was drifted the "kids" shouted in glee as they rode their new sleds over the patches of snow and ice on the pavements.

Grown folks were glad to see a "White Christmas" as well as the children. The snow gave a more Christmas aspect to the out of doors, and the drop in temperature from the unseasonable weather of the winter so far, was looked upon as conducive to more healthful conditions. The temperature Thursday morning was 22 above zero, the coldest so far this season.

Many family reunions featured the day in Xenia and the county. Soldiers and sailors home for the holidays made a family gathering happier, and many of the olive drab and the blue uniforms of the lads back from the camps for Christmas, or discharged in time to spend the holiday with their families, were seen on the streets.

HARRY HILLIARD HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

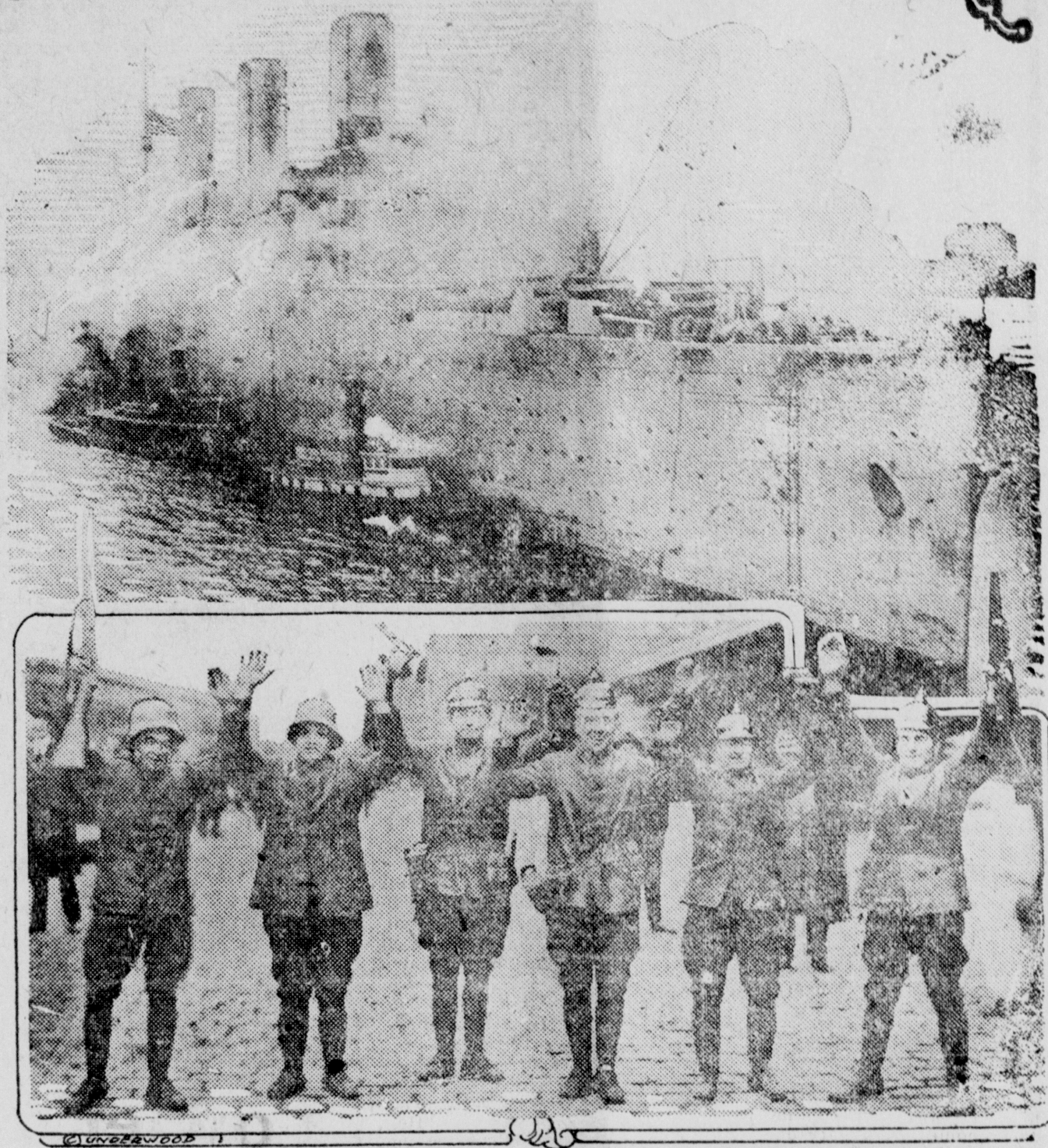
Harry Hilliard, who was one of the first drafted men to leave this city for Camp Sherman, and who was later transferred to the Aviation Corps is spending the holidays with his parents in this city, coming from Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. Hilliard asked and received transfer to the aviation corps from Co. F, of the 330th Infantry, in which organization he was a member at Camp Sherman, shortly after going to that camp. He was sent to Texas and has been located at five different flying fields since. He is now a member of Squadron D, Air Service, Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, and has made a number of cross country trips recently.

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U. S. OFFICERS FIND SEIZED LINER BRINGING U. S. BOYS HOME WAS CONSTRUCTED BY GERMANS FOR READY USE AS TRANSPORT



Former German liner Leviathan pulling into New York harbor recently with load of U. S. soldiers and grown of hero-passengers with German trophies showing how few yelled "Kammerad" at Chateau-Thierry and the Marne.

The giant liner Leviathan, since the war used as a transport by the U. S., arrived in New York recently with a load of home-coming Yankee soldiers. The government seized this Hamburg-American liner early in the war. She was

then called the Vaterland. U. S. navy officials in preparing to transform her into a transport found that German engineers had designed her so that her richly furnished and well equipped cabins could be yanked out on short notice

without damage to her, making her easily available for transport use to carry German soldiers to American shores if the Kaiser saw fit. She ferried 100,000 U. S. soldiers across the ocean to fight against the Germans.

MARIELIN HANLEY FORMERLY OF XENIA DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

Miss Marielin Hanley, 59 years old, is dead at her home, 439 North Limestone street, Springfield. She was an instructor in music.

Miss Hanley was born in Xenia, where she spent her early life. She graduated from Xenia college with the highest honors of her class. She was also a graduate of Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, as an instructor of music.

Miss Hanley moved to Springfield 14 years ago. She was a member of the Christ Episcopal church, joining the congregation shortly after moving to Springfield. During those years she made many friends in that city.

Besides two brothers, W. A. and Louis Hanley, of Springfield, she leaves four nephews, Miles, Colin and Merwin Hanley of Springfield, and Charles Hanley of Nashville, Tenn.



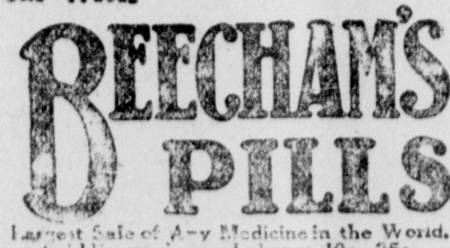
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Never Was True Friend. He who betrays another's secret because he has quarreled with him, was never worthy of the name of friend. A heap of kindness on one side will not justify a breach of trust on the other. Emerson.

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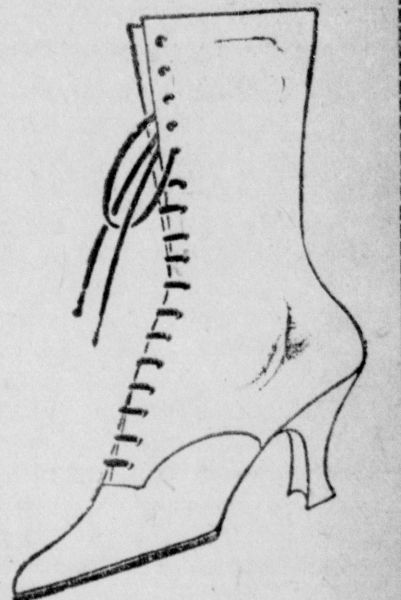
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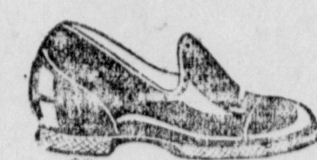
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By George McMannan



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THOSE NOT CALLED OVERSEAS.

Many of the lads who entered the Student Army Training Corps at the various colleges last fall did so because it appeared to be the quickest way for them to get into the war, the best way to enlist in their country's service. Many of them, too, while rejoicing in the Allied victory, have been disappointed at heart because they were not in it.

Other men in the training camps have found it hard to believe that they have really done their share in the war when destiny has kept them on this side of the Atlantic. They are glad to return to civilian life, but they look with a little envy, and a sense of having been out of it all, upon the men who are arriving weekly from abroad with service bars on their blouses.

General Leonard Wood has directed a letter to every man in his command who is retiring from the army as the demobilization goes on. The letter might equally well be addressed to every soldier or sailor in any command whose duty now takes him back to civilian life as it took him to army or navy a few months ago. Parents and friends of these men who have not been called overseas should read the letter too:

"1.—In the performance of military duty to one's country in time of war it is not for the citizen called to the colors to select the kind of service to be done by him. One who has willingly and loyally responded to the call to arms and who has put his best efforts, mental and physical, into the training, and performed all military duties required of him to the best of his ability, standing ready always to make the supreme sacrifice of life itself, if need be, has done all that a good citizen and soldier could do to insure the successful prosecution of the war.

"2.—Although I appreciate how keenly you feel the disappointment of your failure to secure duty overseas in the actual battle area, I know you rejoice together with all Americans in the prospect of a righteous and just peace imposed upon the enemy and the termination of the terrible conflict which has involved the whole civilized world. You have done your best. You have cheerfully and loyally discharged the clear duty of every citizen in time of war, and your work has been a part of the great National effort which has aided in securing a victorious peace.

"3.—You are discharged from the army because your services are no longer required in the present emergency. You will return to your place in civil life all the better for the training you have had, and I feel sure you will have a better and higher appreciation of the obligations of citizenship, including the obligation of every man to be trained, prepared, and ready to render service to the Nation in war as well as in peace."

"ON EARTH, PEACE!"

It will be denied by few students of history that we are nearer to the realization of the fulfillment of the prophetic promise of the angels of a permanent state of peace and good will than at any time since the birth of Jesus Christ. On this Christmas morning the leaders and representatives of the greatest nations in the world are gathered in the capital of France to confer upon the possibility of establishing a League of Nations to insure the world against war. The idea is not new but its realization has never before seemed within the realm of possibility. Today, however, it has been lifted into that of probability. The ears of the passengers upon the ships of civilization, plowing for so many centuries across seas of blood, are startled by the thrilling cry of "Land ho! We are actually in sight of peace!"

This makes this Christmas morning the most memorable of all the ages, and demands of every earnest soul a prayer for the consummation of the hope which, in spite of twenty centuries of disappointment, has burned undimmed in the souls of the disciples of the Babe of Bethlehem. — *Vincennes Enquirer.*

Wool of the Llama.

The wool of this curious animal is largely in use in Bolivia, where the traveler may see Indian women, sitting before their huts and spinning the wool while they watch their flocks. These women use hand looms, on which they make blankets and shawls.

"GIVING ADVICE."

Advice is valueless unless it is born of experience. Even then it may not be received. Often an older, wiser head is grieved to find that the advice acquired by lifelong toil and at the cost of many mistakes, is not welcome.

To find that the fire is hot we generally must burn our own fingers. As each new generation comes into the world it must repeat some of the errors of its predecessors. The teacher of history, if he is anything better than a mere bag of dates, tries hard to impress on his pupils the inferences to be drawn from the events. He points out the causes of colossal failures.

"That teacher is lucky who can find one man who will follow him," said James Mills Pierce at Harvard. The old saint in Kipling's "Kim" was so delighted when he found Kim that he made no inquiries as to his ancestry. "I have not asked his name—is he not my disciple?" General "Chinese" Gordon, of Khartoum, once said he did not marry because he never found the woman who would follow him anywhere.

Most people do not want to be told a better way. They keep out of a church because they do not want their way, their manner of life, called in question or their self-satisfaction ruffled. It is a human weakness to crave approval. "I want your frank opinion," says the artist, and is offended when you give it. You cannot be his friend, it seems, unless you praise him.

The adviser must be prepared to be invited, perhaps very circuitously, perhaps very plainly, to take his counsel to some place where it is wanted. With this danger probable, it is often a question whether to be so friendly in that respect, or to hope that the error may be overcome in some way which will not be painful to the would-be friend. "Faithful are the wounds of a Friend," but all the same they often touch the quick, and friends are not too plenty.

The best advice is not that of precept, but that of personal example. Ophelia suggests to Hamlet that perhaps he is one more of those who teach one way and take another. The officers who best commanded their men at the front were the officers who were most ready to do all that they asked the rank and file to do. Mere exhortation loses all pith and force if it comes from one who does not carry into the conduct of life those ideals which he extols. One wonders, sometimes, how many of the host of "up-lift" writers are as plausible, as fair spoken, in their relation to their domestic environment as they are on paper. Are they as good to their wives as they are good to read? The cold black ink of the book tells one story, perhaps the warm red blood of the writer would tell quite another. Advice is worth about as much as Confederate currency when it comes from some one we cannot respect.

MOTORAIDS

If a leather clutch slips, the best remedy is to wash it with gasoline, remove the extra oil, and then apply a sprinkling of Fuller's earth or powdered pumice. If these are not on hand and it is necessary to go on, sift some fine road dust or sand and place it in water. Stir it slowly and pour off the water, together with the finest of the material, into a handkerchief. By repeating the operation a quantity of very fine, powdered material will be obtained which may be used in place of the earth or pumice.

Ordinary sand and dirt should never be used as the coarse grit and small stones will cut and scratch the metal surface of the clutch and ruin it. Powdered resin may be used in place of the other materials, or if you have no resin and are in a country where there are pine or spruce trees, gather some gum from the trees. Resin and gum may be more easily applied if they are dissolved in a little gasoline.

LOOK WHAT SAYS, IF LEFT ALONE, WILL REGENERATE RUSSIA!



"THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

MRS. CURTIS EXPOUNDS HER VIEWS.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

Ruth was gone for two or three days. She had an interesting bit of work to do; and when she returned it was easily to be seen it had done her good. A few days after her return, another letter came from Brian. In it he made no mention of Mollie; but spoke of expecting soon to be ordered to the front. He also told in a few simple words that he was now a Lieutenant. He said nothing of what had led to his promotion however; which was like him—Ruth thought. Someway, this letter made her even more uneasy than had the other, but for a widely different reason. She felt guilty toward him in that she had allowed her feelings to restrain her confession concerning the baby. She wished she had sent the letter she had destroyed. The mails were so uncertain, so slow. What if something would happen to him and he never know he had a little son? She would feel guilty all her life.

So once more she wrote of her baby, and this time she hurried out and posted it. She would give herself no time to change her mind, or to let thoughts of Mollie King prevent her doing her duty.

"I have written Brian about baby," she said to her aunt.

"I am glad dear. Your friends would be shocked did they know you had not."

Even though she didn't like Brian, and really would have aided Ruth to divorce him, she felt that it was wrong to hide the knowledge that he had a son from him; that Ruth was also wronging herself by doing so. Brian would have a real cause of complaint against her.

Mrs. Curtis had called one evening and had quoted at length from a letter she had received from Mollie King. Ruth was so glad she had acknowledged that she knew Mollie and Brian saw each other. Thankful that she had not evaded the issue when Mrs. Curtis spoke of Mollie.

"It is a good thing you aren't jealous, Ruth. I should be, if it were

my husband and I knew how intimate they had been before Brian married. I am such a goose where Mr. Curtis is concerned. I honestly think it would kill me if he gave me any reason to be jealous."

"I am not of jealous disposition," Ruth returned calmly. She had deceived even her aunt as to the feeling she had about Mollie King.

"Be thankful that you are not. It is an awful feeling. And a woman is so helpless. A man has so many opportunities to deceive. He is away all day; his time—if he is in business for himself—is his own. How in the world is a woman to know he isn't spending it with some other woman, if she doesn't feel sure he knows no other intimately? I have always said that I never would give Mr. Curtis a chance. You see, your being in business has given Brian all sorts of excuses to do anything he wanted to—men hate to be alone, you know."

"You certainly haven't a very high opinion of men," Mrs. Clayborne broke in. "For myself, I do not believe that any amount of espionage will keep a man straight if he wants to step aside. With some men I simply urge them on to indiscretions they never would think of committing if they were trusted. People who aren't congenial, aren't well matched, are better off apart. I feel it is more sinful to live together under such circumstances than it is to separate. If one cannot trust there can be but little happiness."

"But men have so many temptations," Mrs. Curtis resumed. "If a man is good looking and attractive in other ways, there is always some woman trying to tempt him away from his allegiance—so it seems to me."

"Nonsense," Ruth exclaimed. "You are too foolish to talk that way. Women aren't so anxious to have other women's husbands as you seem to think," she felt that Mrs. Curtis had Mollie and Brian in mind. "Most girls prefer to be first with a man. Then, too, I think most men are honorable," she flushed a little, but went on: "and if they are trusted, will not be unworthy."

"Go on believing that but I do not agree with you. And I shall continue to keep a close rein on Mr. Curtis. That is why I never go anywhere without him when he is in town. He is away or I shouldn't have been here tonight."

After she left, Mrs. Clayborne and

Ruth talked of what she had said.

"I imagine she thinks she has some reason to be jealous of Mr. Curtis as she did," Mrs. Clayborne remarked.

"Or she was trying to make me feel uneasy about Brian and Miss King," Ruth replied in so bitter a tone it gave her aunt a feeling that perhaps Ruth was a little jealous. But some laughing remark she immediately made, dispelled the impression.

Ruth Hackett was too proud to let even her aunt know how she felt.

Tomorrow—Ruth is disappointed in Brian's letter.

TRACING DURAZZO IN HISTORY

Originally Illyrian, the Romans Made a Powerful Naval and Maritime Port of the City.

Durazzo, originally an Illyrian city, the Romans founded on the Adriatic coast the powerful naval and maritime port of Dyrrhachium. On the heels of the Romans as their power declined came the Slavs. They called the city Dratch. For a brief period it was the Adriatic seaport of the great Bulgar empire. The Serbo-Croatian race disputed mastery of the city with the Byzantines. When Byzantium fell before the Ottoman onslaught upon the world the town became Duris.

Thus, having passed through Illyrian, Greek, Roman, Slavic, Byzantine and Turkish hands, this ancient town became a pawn in the game of life and death between nations in 1912, when it was taken by the Serbians and evacuated by them at the best of Austria-Hungary and Germany.

Everyday Etiquette

"When sending a letter by a private messenger should the words, 'kindness of Mr. Brown' be written on the envelope?" asked Harry.

"Although a few people still use this subscription, it is very rapidly going out of fashion," said his older sister.

CEDARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Rosso McKorkle of Spring Valley, are spending a few days with Mr. McKorkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKorkle.

Mr. Melvin McMillan of Cleveland, came Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMillan.

Mr. S. C. Wright went to Idaville, Ind., Friday for a few days visit with his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hill will entertain Thursday night in honor of their son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rev. L. A. Benson left Monday morning for his home in Clay Center, Kan.

Miss Bertha Dean, who has been quite ill with influenza, is much better.

Miss Bertha Creswell is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright received a letter from their son John, who is in the 47th Co. 5th regiment of Marines, dated "Somewhere in Belgium," Nov. 19, 1918. This is the first news they have had since Oct. 12. He states that he is enjoying the best of health and getting plenty of good things to eat and that the Belgium people treat them just fine. Miss Bertha Creswell also received a letter from her brother, Birdsell, Monday, and it had been over three months since she heard from him. Most all the Cedarville boys had been heard from since peace was declared but John Wright and Birdsell Creswell, and these letters coming at this season will make the Xmas holidays more pleasant for their relatives.

The public schools are closed for one week of holidays. Cedarville college closed Friday and will open January 1, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hill.

WAR CASUALTIES IN RUSSIA OVER NINE MILLIONS

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—Russia's war casualties total 9,150,000 men according to a telegram received here today from Petrograd. Of this number 1,700,000 were killed.

The disabled men number 1,450,000, while 3,500,000 other soldiers were wounded. The Russians taken prisoner total 2,500,000.

Estimates of the Russian casualties in the war made last week by the Russian Information Bureau Director, A. J. Sack, in New York, figured the total at "not less than 8,000,000 men, of whom 3,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life."

Figures compiled by the Cologne Gazette and published November 25, placed the total German casualties at more than 6,000,000. Of this number it was estimated that about 2,000,000 were killed.

The French soldiers killed in the war according to a statement made in the French Chamber of Deputies on December 20 by Lucien Voilin, a Socialist Deputy, total 1,400,000. Italy lost 500,000 men in killed or died of wounds. A statement to this effect was made in Paris, December 21, by Salvatore Barzilai, a former member of the Italian Cabinet, who accompanied King Emmanuel on his visit to the French capital.

The British army official losses in killed total 658,704.

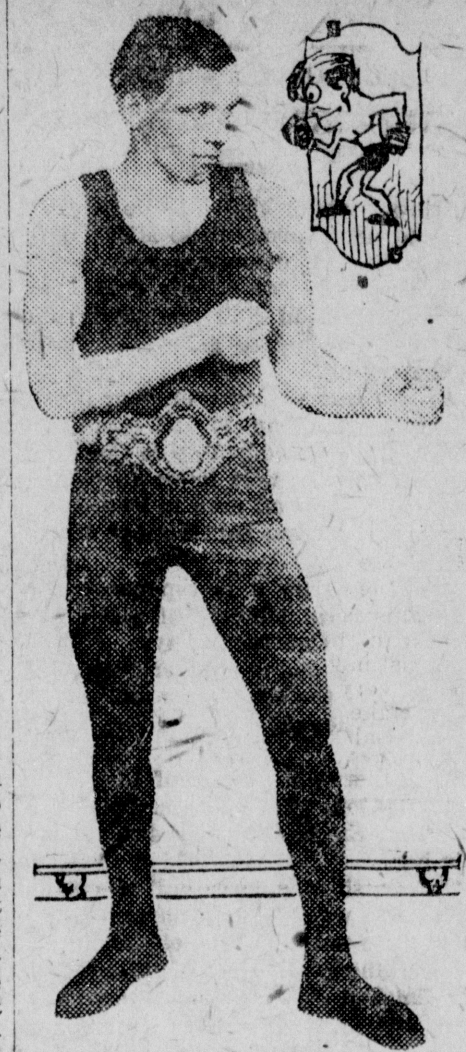
WINTER COURSES AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Unusual opportunity is to be afforded those farmers this year who want to get a good short course in Agriculture at the University. The enrollment in agriculture is not large and the student who goes into the short courses will be able to get more personal touch with their instructors. As the announcement reads, the short courses are for busy farmers. These courses begin the first week in January and last for eight weeks.

Courses are offered in the following subjects: Livestock Management; Soil Fertility; Farm Crops; Drainage; Poultry Raising; Fruit Growing; Gardening; Farm Management and Farm Mechanics.

No entrance requirements are necessary, the fees are small and any one who is interested is urged to write to the Ohio State University for further information and attend these courses if possible.

ENGLISH FLYWEIGHT TO VISIT AMERICA



Jimmy Wilde.

Jimmy Wilde, famous English fly-weight champion, is coming to the United States in about two months to tackle the best little fellows in this country. A return fight with F. Moore, the American boxer, may be arranged for him. Moore surprised English and even American critics by outpointing Wilde in the King's Trophy tournament in London.

GAY PARTY OF YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY DANCE

A gay crowd of young people celebrated Christmas night at the dancing party, first of the holiday events, which was given at the K. of P. hall Wednesday night.

A crowd of about one hundred young people enjoyed the dance, which was one of the most enjoyable of recent dances. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion in the holiday colors red and green, red-shaded lights and Christmas bells. Boxwood trees were also used in the decorations. An excellent orchestra was supplied when the committee was disappointed by O'Neil's at the last minute, the musical combination consisting of Miss Leopold, of Troy, Frank Shepherd and J. Martin Veimer, of Cedarville, lacking nothing to make the music complete. A punch bowl was a feature of the evening.

The committee in charge is now preparing for the second of the twin holiday parties the New Years dance, to be given New Year's Night. The committee is Leon Smith, Walker Whittington, Alfred Arnold, Richard Fay and Raymond A. Higgins.

Presidential Succession.

The law of the presidential succession, passed in 1866, expressly states that in case of the death of both president and vice president the succession shall go to the members of the cabinet, beginning with the secretary of state, but only "such as are eligible to the office of president under the Constitution." If the secretary of state was foreign born, therefore, the succession would pass over him and go to the secretary of the treasury.

Goodly Some Herbs.

I pluck up the goodly some herbs of sentences by pruning, eat them by reading, digest them by musing, and lay them up at length in the high seat of memory—by gathering them together.—Queen Elizabeth.

FOR CROUP, "FLU" and "GRIP COUGHS."

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bensenville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." Sayre and Hemphill.

By Voight

PETEY DINK



ELBERT BABB WRITES SPLENDID DESCRIPTIVE LETTERS TO PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Babb recently received two very interesting and descriptive letters from their son Sergeant Elbert Babb, who is with the American expeditionary forces in France. At the time the armistice was signed Sergeant Babb was in an officers training school and would have been commissioned in a few weeks if the war had not ended. The letter to his father, written on "Father's Day" is as follows: The letter to Mrs. Babb will be printed later:

Sun., Nov. 24, 1918.

My Dear Father:

This is that day upon which all the men in the A. E. F. are writing their Christmas letter to their fathers. It is a very fitting tribute at this time to make an occasion of it; the sentimental side is, of course, something sacred for each one of us, and the

trend of recent events over here has caused us to think more of home, especially of the coming Christmas time, which brings sorrow to many families, but supreme joy to many others.

The censor has let down the bars, so let me tell you, very briefly, of course, something of my experiences thus far.

I left Camp Sherman on June 4th for Camp Mills, over the B. and O. via Parkersburg, Grafton, W. Va., Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Jersey City and Brooklyn. I was at Camp Mills until the night of June 12th but did not get to New York because I had a pass for the 13th. On June 12th, at 9 P. M., I left for Boston, arriving there at 9 A. M., on June 13th. At 1 P. M. on the 13th I left Boston for Halifax, arriving at Halifax at 8 A. M. on June 15th. We were in Halifax until 1

P. M. on June 17th, when we started across. Our boat was the British transport Carnarvonshire (formerly a huge freighter, but she was all O. K.). Coming across in our convoy were 11 boats in all, and the trip was fine. The sea was smooth, the weather was fine, and I enjoyed the trip very much, even when two or three in the convoy opened at supposed submarines. We have never found out for sure as to whether the target was a submarine or a floating mine.

We skirted the south coast of Ireland and arrived at Liverpool on the 28th of June, leaving at 2:30 P. M. by train for Winnall Downs, passing through such well known cities as Sheffield, Nottingham, Leicester, Oxford and Stratford on Avon. We were at Winnall Downs for two days, leaving Sunday P. M. at 2:30 for Southampton, where we boarded the British channel boat HB36 (Soland) and arrived at Cherbourg, France, at 5 A. M. Monday July 1st. At 9 P. M., July 2nd, we left for Plechatel, arriving there on the Glorious Fourth of July. Plechatel is in the department of Maine Loire, a very small village, but we had good quarters and a good time for seven weeks. On Aug. 20 we left for Camp Coetgaidan, a French artillery range, about 20 miles away. This camp is about 65 miles north of St. Nazaire, an important seaport to which I made two trips with the trucks. We got a lot of experience, as an ammunition train here, as it is a big range and batteries firing all the time.

While still at Plechatel I made one long trip to Nevers, via Tours and Angers, on the trucks. This trip was a record trip for Quad trucks overland in France, so we feel pretty good over that.

On Labor day we left Camp Coetgaidan for Plelan, a little town, five miles north, where we were billeted until Sept. 10th.

On the 8th of Sept. Sgt. Butler, Corporal Westlake and I received an order to attend Motor Transportation School, but as our travel orders never came, we attached ourselves to G. Co. of the 308th Am. Tn. and went to the front, beating our own company there by two days. (Sept. 22) This was in the Argonne. I made one trip up into the Argonne and two into the Forêt d' Hesse, receiving my sergeant's warrant on October 1st. Then we went over to the Verdun front, and I worked there until the night of October 27th, when I left for Saumur Artillery School, via Paris.

Things happened pretty fast in the month of October on the front of old Verdun, up and down the Meuse. I cannot begin to tell you what I saw and experienced there. Suffice it to say that illness among the other duty sergeants gave me double duty several times. I learned what it was to be out in the rain (one time) for 31 hours, wet, cold, no sleep, cold, canned meat and dry bread to eat. This was the worst but I have been out 42 hrs. continuously on duty in good weather. I really don't understand why I didn't get sick.

While all this was going on, Fritz wasn't idle either; he did not send one over with my name on it, anyhow, but I'll tell you more of that later, suffice it to say that little Elbert is more or less familiar with gas, H. E., and shrapnel. But Fritz is a block-head at times and you can often out-guess him.

I arrived in Paris early on the morning of your birthday and was there for three days and two nights, arriving in Saumur on the 31st October.

This in brief is a resume of my experiences thus far. I have tried to conduct myself at all times in such a way as would not bring any dishonor on the family and I think I have succeeded. My personal opinion is that this school will be closed before I get a commission, but I am going to try to stick as long as possible, because it is worth it. Marshal Foch went through this school and Saumur men have made their mark in this war. It is a privilege to be here and one that came to me unsolicited.

Wherever I may be on Xmas day, I shall not fail to think of the fun you will have with the kids at home.

Pass my Merry Xmas along to my friends, and as for the family, may you have the merriest possible Christmas, and may the coming of the New Year bring each one the fullest possible measure of health and happiness.

Lovingly,
Elbert.

Candidate Elbert L. Babb, Saumur Artillery School, Saumur, France. P. S.—Got some mail yesterday, the first in over four weeks.

NEW BURLINGTON

The fine weather has been in favor of the remodeling of the house occupied by Alonzo Driscoll on the K. M. Johnston place. Mr. Tobin and Mr. Driscoll are making the house look like new.

The anxiety of Mrs. Mary Wolf and family have been greatly relieved, upon hearing from her son Randolph, who was wounded in France, causing the amputation of one limb above the knee. Some weeks ago Mrs. Wolf received a letter from the attending surgeon, stating it had been necessary to perform the operation, but that it had been successful in every respect. Since then she had received no letter until Friday which stated he expected to be back in the states by the time she received the letter.

We all join in sympathy with Mr. L. C. and P. A. Robinson who received word some time ago that their brother had been killed at the front. On account of necessary delay the Red Cross membership drive will be carried into this week. In case the committee fails to see you, hand your dollar to Dr. Ream.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brakefield, of Jamestown, were visitors at the Fisher home Sunday.

The shortage of the corn crop has made it necessary for the early marketing of hogs in this part of Greene county.

Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour is fine—ready in a jiffy. Great big package for 25c.

LADY ESME READY FOR SOCIAL LIFE



Lady Esme Gordon-Lennox.

With the coming of peace London social life will again occupy the attention of the nobility of England. Lady Esme Gordon-Lennox, who is the wife of Brigadier General Lord Esme Gordon-Lennox of the Scots Guards, is already planning to open her town house and start the new year with the usual gaiety. Before her marriage Lady Esme was known in society as the Hon. Hermione Frances Caroline Fellowes, daughter of the second Baron De Ramsey.

THREE XENIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Three Xenia boys were listed in the official report of casualties for Tuesday. Private John W. Shears, son of John Shears, 212 North Columbus street, is listed as having died of disease.

Private Joseph Foody and Private Herbert Hite are reported as killed in action. Families of these lads were officially notified of their deaths.

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Get a small bottle of Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter; and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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TWO GREENE CO. BOYS WOUNDED

The names of Hugh K. Harper of Spring Valley and William Shoemaker of this city, were carried in Wednesday's casualty list. Private Harper is classed as seriously wounded and Private Shoemaker as slightly wounded. Relatives of both were notified some time ago, that the boys had been hurt.

Private Harper, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. J. L. Harper, said that he was shot in the foot, a machine gun bullet entering the sole of the foot as he was seated on the side of a hill, and tearing its way up through the ankle. After being injured, he was quarantined for a month for diphtheria. His mother believes that he is on his way home.

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To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

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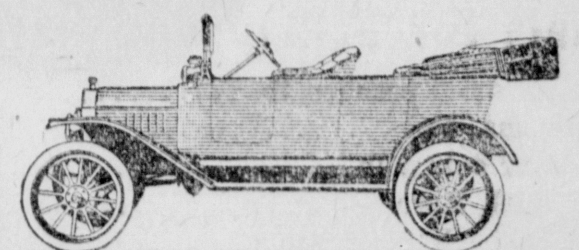
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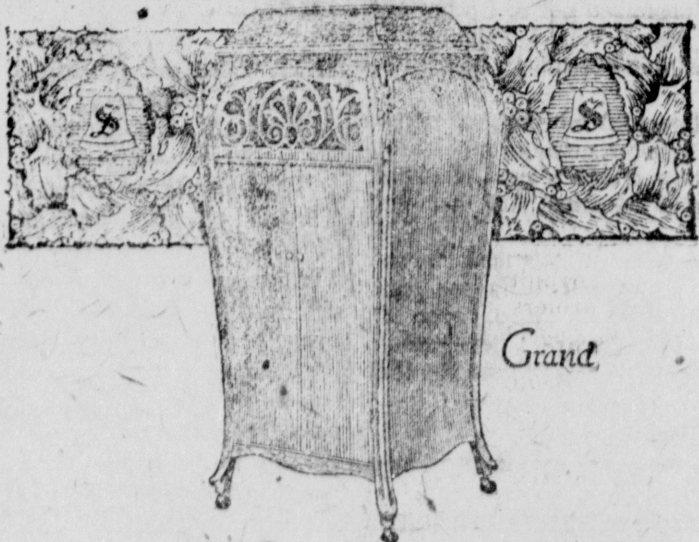
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JAMES A. CURRIE DIES SUDDENLY IN SPRINGFIELD

James A. Currie, 80 years of age, at one time a well known Xenian, died unexpectedly at his home in Springfield, Tuesday afternoon. Returning home after a trip down town, Mr. Currie reclined on a couch to rest. When a member of the family called him some time later, he was dead.

Mr. Currie was a brother of

Andrew Currie of this city, the only surviving member of the family. He spent most of his earlier life in this city, where he was born. He is survived by a widow and three sons: Will, of Cynthiana, Cal., Archie and Frank of Springfield. Mrs. Samuel Anderson of the Jamestown pike is a sister-in-law of the decedent. Mr. Currie was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church, this city. The body will be brought to Xenia and brief funeral services will be held Friday at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. C. L. Spencer, 23 West Third street. Interment in Woodland.

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While we have put on a night shift and have, thereby, about doubled our production, we are still unable to fill our back orders and won't be able to give each jobber all the VapoRub he wants. Hence, it will be necessary for the jobbers to continue distributing VapoRub in small lots only. But we will be able to furnish each jobber at least twice the quantity of VapoRub that he purchased for the corresponding month last year, so there should not be any difficulty in your getting your pro rata share.

We feel that the public appreciates the service that the retail and wholesale drug trade have rendered the country in this time of stress. We wish to express to both branches of the trade our thanks for the kind co-operation extended in our efforts to meet this emergency.

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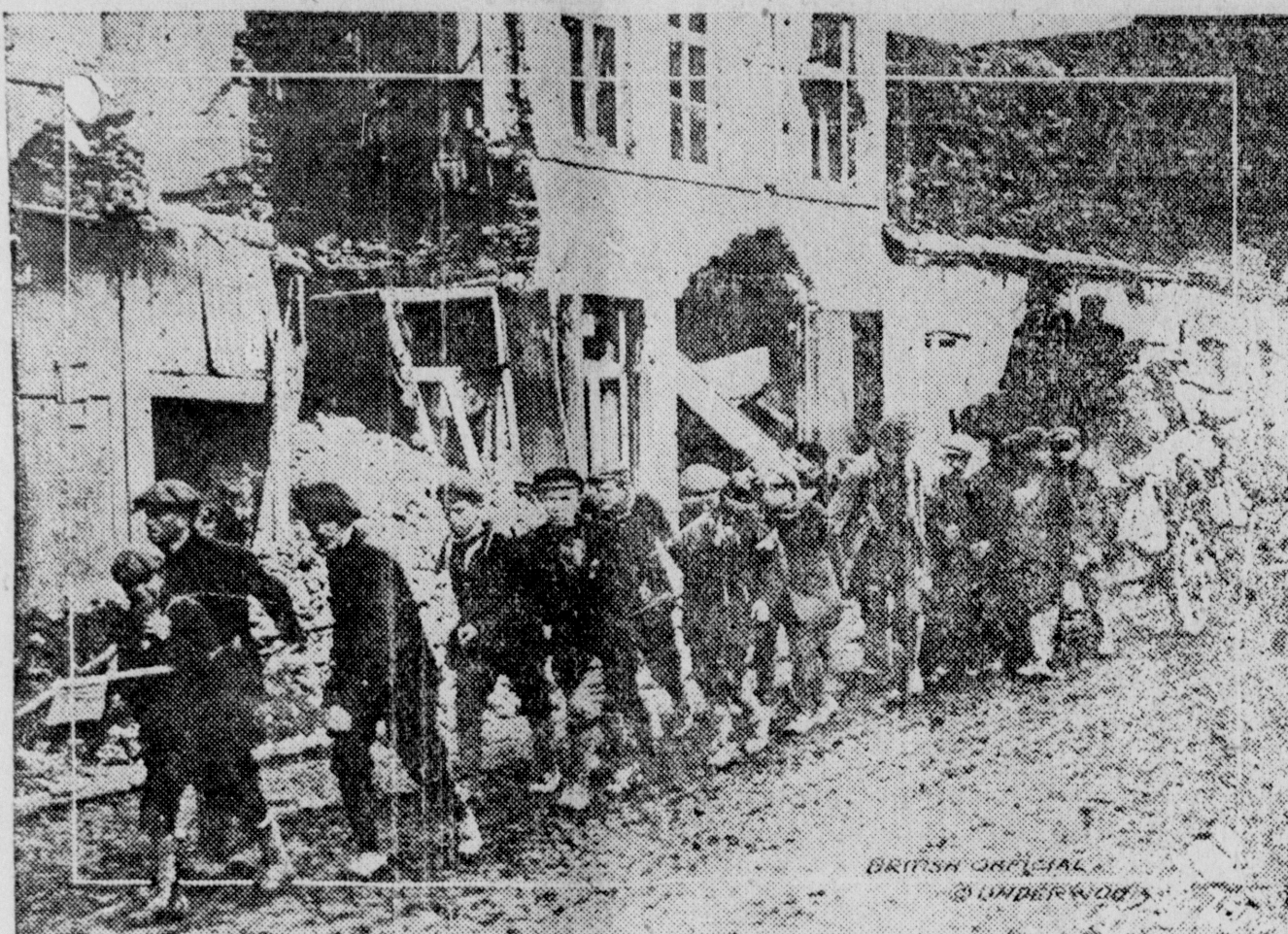
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Seeded Raisins, box	10c
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5 lb. can Dark Karo Syrup	43c
5 lb. can Light Karo Syrup	47c
10 lb. can Karo Syrup dark 80c—Light	85c
Crisco 1 lb. can	30c
Pure Buckwheat lb	10c
Ballard's prepared buckwheat and pancake flour, pkg.	14c
Argo Corn Starch, lb.	10c
Canned Apricots, fine quality, in syrup	35c
Del Monte free stone peaches, can	35c

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JOY OF RETURNING LIGHTENS LOAD OF FRENCH PRISONERS



French soldiers, held by Germans four years, returning to homes.

KANSAS BECAME SOLDIER STATE AFTER CIVIL WAR

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 26.—As the Kansas boys begin to come back from the war, and the problem of placing them on the Kansas farms, already pretty thickly populated, is considered, the boys' fathers are telling how it was done when they returned from the war, following demobilization of the Union army.

The conversation usually leads to the conclusion that there is no land left in Kansas for settlement by the returning soldier, who has little besides his strength and determination as capital.

There is some land still unhomesteaded in the extreme western part of the state, but it is not suitable for farming. Some of it might be made suitable by irrigation, but no young man who needs to farm for a living could afford to do the irrigating. It would have to be undertaken with public money, and it is fairly certain that there won't be a lot of public money available for the purpose when the boys get home—as they already are getting home.

The farms from which most of the Kansas boys went will reabsorb most of them without much difficulty, just as most of the rest of the country will reabsorb most of its quota of soldiers, leaving the unemployment problem not much worse than it was before the war, after peace conditions have taken the place of war conditions. The question of displacing woman labor is not so important in Kansas as in the manufacturing states.

When the boys came back from the civil war, Kansas was practically all virgin prairie, and the homestead law offered the returning troops such inducements to take up claims in the new country that they swept into the state like a flood. Kansas had sent to the Union army more soldiers than she had voters, without the use of conscription. When those who were left alive from the 16 Kansas regiments returned, they were accompanied by tens of thousands of strangers who had fought for the Union.

The Kansas State Historical society estimates there were 150,000 war veterans in the state in 1885. Other thousands had come and gone during the 20 years between the close of the war and that date. Many had been

chased back East during the first few years of their settlement by armies of grasshoppers that foraged the country much more thoroughly than any of the boys in blue had foraged the invaded South.

Kansas was distinctively a soldier state. With the energy and enthusiasm of returning conquerors who had been given a chance, they broke out the prairie, built roads, made their humble homes, and turned a desert of coarse grass into a garden empire. The land some of the late comers paid \$5 an acre for now sells for from \$250 an acre up. There were no bolsheviks among those returning soldiers, and nobody worried about the social, economic, or industrial unrest that might follow their demobilization. There was land enough for all, and the terms were most liberal. Their only unrest was that caused by rain dripping through their shanty roofs.

In 1881, when the old soldier rule was practically complete in Kansas, 90 per cent of the legislature was composed of old soldiers, and the same class of citizens held practically all the city and county offices in the state. The old boys have retired from most of the public offices now, and are ready to turn them over to the new returning army. Meantime the men who were too young for the first war and too old for the last one, and perhaps had their hands in the little Spanish-Philippine episode, have been helping the old boys hold on till the young fellows get back from Germany.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. C. C. STEPHENSON DIES OF INFLUENZA

Mrs. Kathryn Stephenson Collins, wife of Dr. J. R. Collins, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephenson, of Yellow Springs, died of influenza at Kentville, Nova Scotia, according to a telegram received Wednesday night by her parents.

Her death occurred Christmas Eve. She had been critically ill about a week.

Mrs. Collins was born in Yellow Springs, and spent all her life there prior to her marriage to Dr. Collins, which took place three years ago Monday her death occurring almost on her marriage anniversary. Dr. Collins is first physician at the British Tubercular Hospital at Kentville, N. S., where they have been making their home.

Mrs. Collins was 26 years of age. She is survived by her husband and a 10-year-old daughter, Martha, her parents and a brother, Harry Stephenson, of Yellow Springs. Mrs. Collins was a graduate of Antioch college, and she was one of the most popular girls in Yellow Springs. She also had many friends in this city, and her death was greatly saddened those who loved her. Her parents are shocked by the news of her death.

It is expected that her body will be brought to Yellow Springs for interment.

THE HAPPY FAMILY



Hubby—Only two weeks ago, I paid for a new suit for you.
Wife—Yes, I know you did, and you scratched us badly as if you were paying for a lawsuit!

DR. W. W. WHITE OF NEW YORK WRITES TO XENIA FRIEND

In a late private letter from Dr. Wilbert W. White, President of the Bible Teachers Training School, New York City, he tells of his mother, and says: "She was born in March, 1832, and is living yet at Wooster, O. She is keenly interested in the work of her children as one can imagine." Dr. White will be remembered by many persons here as a member of the faculty of the Xenia Theological Seminary, about twenty years ago.

Extracts from the letter follow:—"How I wish I could renew acquaintances back in old Xenia. My heart goes out to the dear friends there. I look back with deep gratitude for those wonderful times we had together that winter before we went away. (Alluding to some Bible classes he had in the Y. M. C. A. hall here.) What changes have come about since then! What richness in development in the world at large and in individual experience!

"It would give me great joy to have you come and see what we have and are doing in the great city. We are right in the heart of things here. Just now we are taking in 180 nurses to serve in Debarcation Hospital No. 5, two blocks below, in the building known as the Grand Central Palace. This means readjustment here, and we are just now in the midst of securing quarters outside for some of our students.

"We trust that this ministry may be for the glory of God. These girls are going to work with wounded soldiers, and it may be a number of months that they will be here. It is interesting to know that Dr. Ben McClellan is now captain and in Debarcation Hospital No. 3, at 18th Street and 6th Avenue, in the old Siegel-Cooper Building. I called on him the other day, and we had a fine time together as he showed me around in the wards and through the various rooms where the most up-to-date scientific appliances are found, which are to be used for the benefit of the soldiers.

"Please convey to our friends in Xenia our warmest greeting, even the greetings of the season, at a time when we as a family appreciate more than ever the meaning of Christmas."

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Mr. H. C. Hoot, chief operator, F. C. R. R., Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I tried your Menthio-Laxene for a cough and I find it the premier medicine for that ailment. I had a cough for three months and made me a syrup of your Menthio-Laxene and I got permanent relief in twenty-four hours, etc."

Benthio-Laxene is a richly concentrated mixture of wild cherry, Tolu, Grindelia, Menthol, Ammonium chloride, Camphor, etc., sold by good druggists in 2 1-2 ounce bottles. Mixed at home with simple syrup, it makes a full pint. A wonderful medicine, wonderfully cheap, and guaranteed effective for colds, coughs, catarrh, hoarseness, difficult breathing, etc.—Adv.



GALLOWAY & CHERRY

A WILD RIDE

By DOROTHY M. MARSH.

Alice Hildreth came dancing into the room where her mother sat, waving an open letter in her hand.

"Mother, mother," she exclaimed joyously, "Aunt Helen wants me to make her a visit while she is in the mountains! Please, please, say I can go," she pleaded. "I do so want to go through the mountains."

"But, Alice," remonstrated Mrs. Hildreth, you—

"Now, mother," interrupted Alice, "you know you are going to be a darling and let me go."

After many arguments and much teasing, Alice convinced her mother that she ought to be allowed to go. So, on the following Monday, a bright, sunny day, Alice started in her little gray roadster for her journey to Aunt Helen's.

Up hills and down she went, slowing up now and then to admire the beautiful scenery. Everything was so new and marvelously beautiful to her that she wished she had a week to spend on her trip.

She paused a while to admire the "Old Man of the Mountains," then speeded up in order to reach her destination before dark, and in her hurry she did not notice the "Danger" sign that gave warning of the dangerous Three Mile hill of Franconia Notch. Suddenly, after making a sharp turn, she saw stretched before her the most dangerous descent in the mountains. She jammed on both brakes, but they only slowed the car up a trifle. The roads were all cut up from recent rains and were in a terrible condition, and poor Alice could only brace herself and clutch the wheel, thanking her lucky stars there was no one in the road.

She went over the last bump and down the final slope at an awful speed, when suddenly a young man in soldier's uniform came running out from the side of the road. Alice reached for her horn, and in the second that followed the steering wheel was wrenched from her other hand as the front wheels struck a rut. She felt herself going over, and then everything grew blank.

When she came to, Alice found herself lying on her auto robe with a young man in khaki bending over her. It did not take long to discover that she was miraculously unhurt, but the car was completely overturned. They stopped a passing farmer, and the young man, with his help, finally succeeded in righting the car again. And wonder of wonders—it was not damaged much, save for a dent in the mud guard and a broken windshield.

Alice discovered that Donald Vane, for as such the young man introduced himself, was bound for the same town as she. So it was quite natural that she should invite him to go in her car. It does not take two young people long to get acquainted, and in the two happy weeks that followed they spent much of their time together. Just before Donald was called for service overseas he asked for and received Alice's promise that she would let him guide her car down the path of life as long as he promised not to tip her out. "Because," she declared, "the spell I gave myself was enough to last a lifetime."

When Alice told her mother of her experience after reaching home safely she also showed her a new ring that sparkled and gleamed on her left hand.

"Now, mother," she teased, "aren't you glad you let me go to see Aunt Helen? Because," she added, "even if I did have an awful scare, I never would have met Don if it hadn't been for that wild, wild ride."

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends bad colds or grippe in a few hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound" which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts with-out assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

PASS THE STUFF AROUND
London, Dec. 12. (By Mail)—Thousands of British sailors are impatiently waiting to receive their share of the naval prize fund of \$70,000,000 to be obtained from the sale of ships' goods seized by naval ships during the blockade of enemy countries.

The sale and the distribution of prize money is under direction of H. W. Lovell, marshal of the admiralty and prize court.

Foods seized include two live alligators, woolen underwear, hairpins, dried fruits, tobacco, metals, nitrates and other chemicals, pears and human hair.

FOR SALE

11-2 Ton Stewart Truck

Almost New. A Bargain.

SUTTON AUTO
SALES AGENCY
Cor. Main and Whiteman.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pallen, Carpenter, 2452 Barclay Avenue, Manhattan, N. J., I will put out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU EAT THAT DOES YOU GOOD.

High Cost of Living Solved By Using Pepsinco, a Systematic Method of Digestion.

Thousands of tons of food are wasted thru improper digestion of food. Many persons are using a new system of food digestion, not only because our government's food expert says that we shall conserve the food, but, also, the high price of food stuffs compels retrenchment. They find that a little food well digested will go farther and do more good than a large quantity poorly digested.

Pepsinco, this systematic method of digestion, is inexpensive and can always be relied upon. The dose is small and powerful. One little tablet will digest an ordinary meal. Everything will be assimilated. The meal will give you strength. No food will be wasted, once you start this treatment.

Stop at the drug store today and get a small package of Pepsinco.

Children's Ailments



DISORDERS of the stomach and constipation are the most common diseases of children. To correct them you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. One tablet at bed time will do the work and will make your child bright and cheerful the following morning. Do not punish your children by giving them castor oil. Chamberlain's Tablets are better and more pleasant to take.

Chamberlain's Tablets

What a pity she doesn't know

Resinol

would clear her skin

"She would be a pretty girl, if it wasn't for that pimply, blotchy complexion!" But the regular use of Resinol Soap, aided at first by a little Resinol Ointment, would probably make it clear, fresh and charming. If a poor skin is your handicap, begin using the Resinol treatment, and see how quickly it improves.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are excellent, too, for the care of the hair, dispelling dandruff and keeping the hair soft and lustrous. All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment (two sizes).

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One cent per word each insertion
20% discount if ad is run on
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20% off for cash with order, or if
paid for at office or by mail within
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60 words	6.00	12.00	18.00	24.00	30.00	36.00	42.00	48.00	54.00	60.00	66.00	72.00
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72 words	7.20	14.40	21.60	28.80	36.00	43.20	50.40	57.60	64.80	72.00	79.20	86.40
78 words	7.80	15.60	23.40	31.20	39.00	46.80	54.60	62.40	70.20	78.00	85.80	93.60
84 words	8.40	16.80	25.20	33.60	42.00	50.40	58.80	67.20	75.60	84.00	92.40	100.80
90 words	9.00	18.00	27.00	36.00	45.00	54.00	63.00	72.00	81.00	90.00	99.00	108.00

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counted. Classified page closes at 11 a. m.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Storm Buggy, nearly new.
C. E. McLean, Mutual phone 354, Xenia,
Burlington, O. 12-28

FOR SALE—bar Plymouth Rock cock-
rels and Indian Runner ducks, O. P.
Bradford, Route 3, Xenia, O. Phone
Cit. Cedarville, 2451. 1-2

FOR SALE—One registered Jersey
bull calf, one Jersey heifer calf, one
Holstein and one Guernsey heifer.
D. B. Elam, Bell phone 1015-1R. 12-27

FOR SALE—Twelve head of Poland
China pigs, J. W. Swadner, Bell
phone 1023-13. 12-26

FOR SALE—Coal range. Call 114
Trumbull street. 12-26

FOR SALE—Good Casady gang plow.
Chap. Citizens phone 114-817. 12-30

FOR SALE—Oats for seed and feed.
Also, choice mixed hay. Cit. phone
Cedarville, 33-121. A. J. Pittsick. 12-27

FOR SALE—Some Duroc male pigs,
eligible to register. Call Paul Glass,
Cit. phone 2-815. 12-28

FOR SALE—Canary birds, excellent
singers. Henry Engeling, 270 N.
West street. 1-12

FOR SALE—Property on Burlington
pike, 1 1/2 miles out 4 room house,
out buildings, garage, large black-
smith shop, 1 acre good truck land,
good well. Call on G. W. Hoff, Xenia,
Ohio. 12-25

FOR SALE OR RENT—65 acre im-
proved stock dairy farm, C. C.
Turner, Wilberforce, Citizens phone
3-807 or Bell 4008-R-12. 1-16

FOR SALE—Shropshire ewes, 20 year-
lings, seven lambs, E. S. Davidson,
363-W-3 Bell. 1-1

FOR SALE—Non-pareil Barred Ply-
mouth Rock cockerels, Schwab Bros.
and other leading strains. Special
prices until Jan. 1st. J. H. Lacey,
Jamestown, O. Citizens phone 3-70.
11-23-17

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves,
wood or coal, also gas ranges and
kitchen stoves. All kinds of stove
repairs. Andy Pfohl second hand store,
Third street, two doors west of De-
troit. 4-8-17

WANTED

WANTED—Eggs for hatching. We
want eggs from all varieties of
chickens, and if you have a flock
of Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode
Island Reds, Wyandottes, or any
other breed, communicate with us at
once. The Buckeye Incubator Co.,
Springfield, Ohio. 12-31

WANTED—White woman for general
housework. No washing. Small
family. without children. Apply
No. 124 E. 2nd St. Bell phone 12-27.
12-27

WANTED—Two large furnished
rooms for light housekeeping near
shoe factory. Address H. J. Carr,
Gazette. 12-27

WANTED—To buy Ford 1 ton truck,
also 8 hp. upright boiler. Oglesbee
Candy Works, 130 Mill street. 12-27

WANTED—A girl or middle-aged
woman for general housework. 354
Hunt, Bellbrook ave., both phones.
12-27

WANTED—A good reliable man for
agent Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.
Straight salary and commission. See
F. Barrow, at Grand Hotel. 12-26

WANTED—White woman for general
housework. No washing. Small
family. without children. Apply
No. 214 E. 2nd St. Bell phone 258-1R.
12-28

WANTED—Dishwasher, at Depot Restau-
rant. Dressing, Bell 791-11. 12-28

WANTED—Salesman. Active, ener-
getic man, with or without selling
experience. Open territory. Ideal loca-
tion. In own community business pay-
ing \$4 to \$8 per day. Stetson Oil
Co., Station E, Cleveland, Ohio. 12-26

REAL ESTATE

FARM, sixty acres, good improve-
ments. Near Xenia, \$5000. Harkins
Allen Bldg. Telephones. 1-11

FARM Near Dayton Traction, 145 acres.
fertile, highly improved. Ideal loca-
tion. \$27,240. Ask particulars. Box
167, Xenia, Ohio. 1-10

FARMS For Sale. Good 60 acre farm
\$7000. Lots of others. Come and see
me. Harbison, Allen Bldg. 1-3

REAL ESTATE and loans: notes
bought. John Harbison, Jr., Allen
Building, Xenia, O. 9-11-17

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insur-
ance. Will buy or sell your property,
or loan you money. \$1 will buy 100
to see me. Office 14 South Detroit St.
Gazette Building, Both phones. 6-11

JOHN W. PRUGH, "The Real Estate
Man," will buy or sell your property.
Money to loan. Twelve years of suc-
cessful business. A square deal. Of-
fice No. 6 North Detroit St. Both
phones. 6-11

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Some money in Jobe's. Own-
er can have same by proving prop-
erty. Call at Gazette office.

LOST—Between Xenia and Spring
Valley, hand bag of black silk, with
gold stripes, containing money and
Xmas cards. Call Gazette office. Re-
ward. 12-27

LOST—Shepherd dog, sable color with
white markings. Tag No. 2002.
Finder call Oliver Jobe, Xenia, both
phones. 12-28

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage, also room for
storage. Excellent good value. Mrs. Auslin's
storing household goods. Mrs. A. J. Famous
Buckeye. A good big
Hiller. 12-28

PUBLIC SALES

Have your sale announced FREE
in this column early, so that you
may claim your date and others will
stay off of it. These ads are run
every day and are gratis with the
large display advertising. We also
furnish sale bills without charge.
Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 27th at 10:30 a. m.
on my farm on Fairfield pike, 5 miles
north of Xenia, three miles east of
Byron, 1 mile northwest of Old Town,
2 houses, 8 head cattle, 60 head P. O.
hogs, feed and grain, chickens, house-
hold goods and farm implements.
Mouk & Weikert, Auctioneers, J. E. Sutton,
Clerk. N. C. GEO. A. BIRCH.

PUBLIC SALE advertising in the Ga-
zette and Republican bring the
buyer to the door, while the seller
the farmer has no time to stop. He is
compelled to depend upon the papers
to notify him of the sale dates and
articles to be offered for sale. It's
the buyer from a distance who sees
your ad in this paper, who jumps in
to his auto and hustles to your sale,
who pays what your stuff is worth.
Your neighbor no longer can stand
around and pick off what he needs
at an absurd price, as he does when
you have not properly advertised,
and gotten a good crowd. Use the
Gazette and Republican if you want
the worth of everything you offer.
Don't try to save on your advertising.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 28th, 10:30 a. m.
at Osborn, my entire contractor's
property—28 mules, 2 horses, road
roller, dump wagons, Fresno, plows,
harrows, tents, etc. Mouk & Weikert,
Auctioneers. N. C. S. M. TANNER.

AUCTIONEERS

Who conduct Public Sales in
and around Greene county:

Harry Kennon, Cedarville, O.
G. L. Meade, Springfield, O.
Titus Bros., So. Charleston, O.
Mouk & Weikert, Osborn, O.
Wm. Mills, New Burlington, O.
R. R. Grieve, Xenia, O.
Kogler Bros., R. 7, Xenia
S. T. Baker, R. D. Cedarville
W. F. Smith, Davies Bldg., Dayton
Carl Taylor, R. D. Jamestown
Harry Wilson, R. D. Cedarville
Robert Corry, Yellow Springs, O.
C. A. Hanes, R. 7, Xenia
Lester Shoup, R. 7, Dayton
Jesse Stanley, R. D. Jamestown
W. Sears, Waynesville
C. T. Hawke, Waynesville
J. A. McNeal, Cedarville, O.
Jesse Stanley, R. D. Jamestown
E. C. Sessler, Jamestown, O.
John H. Wright, Bellbrook, O.
Allison Bros., R. 3, Cedarville, O.

MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN H. WRIGHT, General auctioneer.
Sales conducted to meet the owners
highest approval. Call Bell phone
19-1R. Bellbrook, O. 1-20

STOVES, Furniture, Overcoat, Harness,
Sewing machine, for sale. John Har-
bison, Allen Building. 1-3

FORD Covered Delivery Car, like new.
\$500. John Harbison, Allen Bldg.
Telephone. 12-31

GASOLINE ENGINES for sale. New
H. L. P. 479. John Harbison, Allen
Bldg. 1-3

GOOD second hand heavy and light
work harness. John Harbison, Allen
Bldg. 1-3

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand
Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy
small cloth, Stoves, Furniture,
Carpets, etc. Citizens phone 3-334.

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay
positively the highest prices. Prompt
attention given to all calls. The
George Spencer Fertilizer Co., Bell
471-1R. Citizens 26. 8-24-17

NOTICE

Jesse Saunders, whose last known
address was 258 Aero Squadron, Ameri-
can Expeditionary Forces, France, is
deceased. That on October
15th, 1918, Vinton Taylor filed a peti-
tion in the Common Pleas Court of
Greene County, Ohio, against J. Harvey
Taylor, et al, in case No. 14872,
asking that partition be made of cer-
tain real estate, located in said county,
and being the same premises of which
William C. Taylor died seized, con-
taining 80.24 acres of land, situated
about five (5) miles southwest
of Xenia, off the upper Bellbrook
pike, and known as the Vinton Taylor
homestead; and that he must
answer said petition on or before the
22nd day of February, 1919, after which
date said cause will be for hearing by
the court.

VINTON TAYLOR, Plaintiff,
J. T. Marshall, Attorney for Plaintiff.
(Dec-26-Jan-2, 16, 23, 30)

DAYTON MARKETS

Oats—70c per bushel.
Rye—\$1.45 per bushel.
Wheat—\$2.12 per bushel.
Corn—\$1.70 per cwt.

HOGS.

Choice heavies\$17.25
Select butchers and pack-
ers\$17.25
Heavy Yorkers\$17.25
Light Yorkers\$14.00 to \$15.00
Choice fat sows\$14.00 to \$15.00
Common to fair sows\$13.00 to \$14.00
Stags\$15.00 to \$16.00

CATTLE.

Fair heifers\$7.00 to \$9.00
Bologna cows\$5.00 to \$6.50
Good to choice heifers\$10.00 to \$12.00
Calves\$4.00 to \$7.00
Fair to medium butchers\$10.00 to \$12.00
Choice fat cows\$8.00 to \$10.00
Bologna bulls\$8.00 to \$10.00
Fair to good shippers\$13.00 to \$15.00
Good to choice butchers\$12.00 to \$14.00

Penn's Desk and Long's Sword.
A desk originally owned by William
Penn and a sword carried by Major
Long, United States engineers, while
he was a member of the first official
government survey of the Rocky
Mountains were among the articles be-
queathed in the will of the late Wil-
liam Penn. The sword was given to the
Smithsonian Institution.

FOUND—Some money in Jobe's. Own-
er can have same by proving prop-
erty. Call at Gazette office.

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Valley, hand bag of black silk, with
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Hiller. 12-28

SPRING VALLEY TO
HAVE CORN SHOW

The farmers of Spring Valley
township are holding a corn show in
connection with the institute in
Spring Valley, January 3 and 4.

This show is open to any farmer
or member of the farm bureau in
the township. The premiums are
being donated by the business men of
Spring Valley and New Burlington
and they have responded magnifi-
cently so that already a fine prem-
ium list has been arranged for.

A judge is to be secured from out-
side the county to judge the show on
the last day of the institute. Every
farmer in Spring Valley township is
urged to enter corn in one of the
classes in order to make the show a
complete success.

J. S. Van Eaton is chairman of the
Institute and L. C. Peterson is chair-
man of the corn show committee.

HIS REASON



Visitor—Why have you your genea-
logical tree hung so high?
Host—That isn't a genealogical tree.
That's my dog's pedigree, but I want
people to think it's my genealogical
tree.

THRIFT HABIT PERMANENT

Secretary McAdoo Hopes W. S. S.
Will Become Fixed Feature.

Columbus, O., (Special).—"The
habit of thrift is one of the benefits
of the war that must be permanently
secured to the American people,"
says Secretary of the Treasury Mc-
Adoo, in his annual report.

"These securities are assets of very
great value in the hands of individ-
uals and represent the benefits of
saving and economy," says the sec-
retary. "The hope is earnestly ex-
pressed that with the return of peace
the American people will continue to
foster the habits of thrift and avoid-
ance of waste."

Continuing, Secretary McAdoo says
of War Savings Stamps:

"Not only have these securities
given every man, woman and child
in the country, however small their
means, an opportunity to invest in
the obligations of their government,
but they have been the means of car-
rying the message of thrift and econ-
omy into every city, town and ham-
let, and it is hoped, into every home
in the country. This war-time experi-
ment has been so successful that it
is hoped that War Savings Certifi-
cates will become a continuing fea-
ture of the nation's financing even
after the restoration of peace."

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Corn, per bushel\$1.30
Oats, per bushel65c
Wheat, per bushel\$2.12
Rye, per bushel\$1.45
Baled Timothy Hay\$25.00
Mixed Hay\$24.00
Clover Hay\$18.00
Clover Seed\$14.00
Straw\$7.00
Eggs, retail62c
Eggs, wholesale57c
Butter, retail70c
The Oleomargarine, retail40c
Oleomargarine, wholesale34c
Spring chickens, wholesale18c
Spring chickens, retail25c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faurkner & St
John.
Hogs, 200 lbs. up\$16.00
Light hogs\$15.50 to \$16.00
Sows\$14.00

CATTLE

Stags\$12.00
Good heifers\$7.00 to \$7.50
Shipping steers\$9.00 to \$10.00
Cows\$5.00 to \$6.50
Bologna cows\$4.50 to \$5.00
Veal calves\$14.00
Lamb\$12.00
Sheep\$8.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Miller Bros
and Peterson.
Hogs\$16.50
Sows\$15.00
Stags\$12.00

CATTLE

Shipping steers\$9.00 to \$10.00
Butcher steers & heifers\$7.00 to \$8.00
Cows, fat\$6.00 to \$6.50
Bologna cows\$4.00 to \$5.00
Veal calves\$14.00 to \$15.00
Spring lambs\$15.00
Sheep\$10.00 to \$12.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Lambs\$12.00 to \$14.00
Sheep\$8.00 to \$10.00

OHIOANS URGED
TO AID EXILES

Conditions in Near East the
Most Pitiable on Record.

WRETCHED PEOPLES STARVING

Persecuted by Turks. Many Thou-
sands of Homeless Armenians,
Syrians and Greeks Are Wandering
Over the Country In Great Unor-
ganized Masses—Ohioans Asked to
Subscribe \$1,640,000 as a Thank-
giving Offering For Peace.

Columbus, O., (Special).—While
celebrating a Christmas of victory
and plenty, of "Peace on Earth, Good
Will Toward Men," Ohioans this hol-
iday season have been asked by the
American Committee for Armenian
and Syrian Relief to give financial
aid to the thousands of persecuted
and starving Armenians, Syrians and
Greeks in the Near East.

As a thanksgiving offering for the
blessings of peace and victory, Ohio-
ans are asked to subscribe \$1,640,000
to the \$30,000,000 fund to be raised
by the Armenian and Syrian Relief
Committee the week of Jan. 12-19.

Approximately two-thirds of Ohio's
quota in the big drive will come from
War Chests. The big charity has
been recognized as highly important
as carrying out America's policy of
protection and aid for demoralized
peoples.

IF YOU HAVE THE CHRISTMAS
SPIRIT—

If you have a comfortable home—
If you have plenty to eat—
If you have good clothes—
If you are thankful that you live
in a free country—
If the World War has not been
fought in vain—
If you are a real man or a real
woman—

THEN REMEMBER—
Your unfortunate Brothers and
Sisters in the Near East who do
not have your advantages, and

GIVE TO THE ARMENIAN AND
SYRIAN RELIEF FUND
"UNTIL IT HURTS."

According to United States con-
sular reports and relief workers, the
condition of thousands in the Near
East is the most pitiable on record.
Persecuted by the Turks, they are
wandering over the country in great,
unorganized masses. Thousands have
been driven from their homes and
separated from their families; thou-
sands have been killed outright and
other thousands have died from the
ravages of starvation and accom-
panying diseases.

Unless they are given immediate
aid, many other thousands in a weak-
ened and demoralized condition will
die of starvation and want this win-
ter, the relief workers say. The vic-
tory for democracy on the western
front has not returned these per-
secuted peoples to their homes and
business.

These refugees must be returned
to their homes and supplied with
things necessary for the making of a
living. Some have been driven many
miles from their homes.

The committee estimates that there
is a total of 3,950,000 destitute refu-
gees, thousands of them in exile,
who must be cared for at a total ex-
pense of approximately \$37,000,000.
It is difficult to estimate the actual
cost of repatriating and re-establish-
ing these people and of supplying
their immediate needs for food and
clothing until they can be re-es-
tablished and put on a self-supporting
basis. The committee, however, has
submitted the following as the low-
est possible estimate, based upon the
most accurate obtainable facts:

2,900,000 needy and accessible peo-
ple of whom a large proportion will
be dependent upon aid from without
for six months at least. We estimate
\$5 per capita for the six months as
the lowest figure possible, making a
total of \$14,500,000.

1,770,000 exiles and refugees to be
repatriated, some of them to be car-
ried 1,000 miles to their homes. Giv-
ing an average of 400 miles per per-
son, estimated cost \$3 per capita.
\$5,310,000.

400,000 orphans included among
the above refugees to be provided
with orphan homes at their destina-
tions. Estimated cost \$10 per capita
for the creation of the home, \$4,000,
000.

RUSHING HOLIDAY BUSINESS AT THE XENIA POST OFFICE

The holiday business of the Xenia postoffice this year is 45 per cent ahead of that of 1912, according to

Postmaster H. E. Rice.

The parcel business is unusually heavy, and three automobiles are being kept busy delivering Christmas packages. While the holiday mail for overseas was dispatched a month ago, a lot of Christmas letters and parcels from the boys overseas to the home folks are now being received. A quantity of overseas mail was received Monday.

Carriers made one delivery in the city Christmas day.

DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH

At the first sign of a cold or cough, commence treatment immediately with the best procurable remedy. SCHIFF MANN'S EXPECTORANT is guaranteed to be the best and most satisfactory remedy ever used, or money refunded in case it should not prove so. It is so strongly concentrated that 51 cents worth makes 64 teaspoonfuls, when mixed at home with honey or sugar syrup. Positively contains no Chloroform, Opium, Morphine, or any other narcotic. Pleasant to take and children are fond of it. Druggists everywhere will refund money if it does not give perfect satisfaction, or is not found the very best ever used for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, or Hoarseness. You will be the sole judge and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying the remedy.

THE XENIA FERTILIZER COMPANY

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BOTH PHONES 454

THE XENIA FERTILIZER COMPANY,
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THE ONLY REDUCTION PLANT IN GREENE COUNTY

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the blood by the kidneys are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

If any disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's

signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL HAZEL OIL CAPSULES immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL HAZEL OIL CAPSULES. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning. After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

O. S. AND S. O. HOME AWAKENED ON XMAS DAY BY SINGING OF CAROLS

Sweet, familiar Christmas carols, sung by thirty boys and girl choristers, awakened the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, to an old time Christmas day.

Following the custom, the carollers marched through the corridors of the administration building at four thirty, their sweet voices carrying to the awakening people the message of the new born King, and the break of a happy, joyous Christmas day. Then,

still singing, the carollers marched to the hospital, where they carried their Christmas message to the ill children.

The Christmas celebration at the institution opened with the song service which was held in the chapel, Tuesday evening, in place of the customary cantata. The weather prevented the service being held about the big brilliantly lighted community Christmas tree, which was erected in front of the administration building.

Eight patriotic organizations of the state played their yearly role of Santa Claus to the children of the institution, Wednesday morning, when hundreds of dollars' worth of gifts were distributed to the boys and girls in their cottages. Christmas trees in the cottages, gaily decked by the children and their matrons, brought back the old time festive appearance.

Following breakfast, representatives from the Christmas committee of the various organizations attended to the distribution of the gifts.

The Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish War Veterans departed from the custom of giving individual presents of books to the children, and, instead, gave subscriptions to nine magazines, and a "chatterbox" to each cottage. In addition, half a pound of candy was given to each child, and individual books to the smaller children.

NO TONIC LIKE HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla For a Time Like This. After Influenza, the Grip,

When purified blood, rebuilt strength and regulated bowels are essential.

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Watch the tongue of your young! Clean the clogged-up places!

Bring joy to little faces!

Kiddies will eat and smile.

When you do away with bile.

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Always keep Cascarets at hand.

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When a child has a coated tongue, tainted breath or is bilious, constipated, feverish, or full of cold, give Cascarets. Children gladly take this harmless candy cathartic which thoroughly cleanses their little stomachs, livers and bowels without griping. Each 10 cent box of Cascarets contain directions for dose for children aged one year and upwards.

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The Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary presented cottage gifts, rugs, phonographs, electric appliances, and other substantial presents found their way into each cottage.

Daughters of Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps and the Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary gave individual gifts, carrying out as far as possible, the desires of the children in this regard. Ladies of the G. A. R. donated books to the library.

The Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary was represented by Mrs. Otho Noble, of Columbus, department president, whose husband accompanied her; Mrs. Elizabeth Hartung, of Toledo; Mrs. Hattie Bernheim, of Cleveland; and Mrs. Beiler of Cleveland.

Mrs. H. M. Conklin of Columbus, department president of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, and Mrs. Strible, of Cincinnati, represented that society. For the Daughters of Veterans, Miss Katherine Harned, Miss Faye Cavanaugh and Miss Stratton of this city, were present.

An interesting ceremony took place in the parlors of the administration building, Wednesday afternoon, when the sons of Mrs. Henrietta Monroe, who was active in the organization of the Home, presented a large framed picture of their mother to the institution. The picture, a beautiful Copley print, done in Boston, is a splendid work of art. The presentation of the picture was by John W. Riley of Troy, a brother of Mrs. Monroe, and it was accepted by Albert Kern, of Dayton, a trustee of the Home. Mr. and Mrs. Minor Monroe and their family of Xenia, and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Monroe and their son of Cincinnati, were present.

The picture has been hung in the parlor, opposite that of Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of Governor Hayes, who was associated with Mrs. Monroe in promoting the Home.

EAST END NEWS

Alexander Raymond, aged Xenia citizen, passed away at his home on East Second street at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Raymond was born in Nicholasville, Ky., in March 1847 and was thus 71 years of age at the time of his death. He married Miss Elizabeth Henry, 27 years ago and she survives him with seven children, Alberta Garrett, Dayton, Delma in service, Leonard, Helen, Lois, Lawrence and James at home. Mr. Raymond was a veteran of the Civil War and is a member of Daniels Post, No. 500 and of the East Main street Christian Church. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Goodloe and her daughters, Miss Kathryn L. Scurry and Miss Elizabeth Scurry, of 729 East Church street, left Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., to spend Christmas with his parents. They will stop in Indianapolis to see Mrs. Goodloe's sister, and will also stop in Louisville, Ky.

The Sunday school entertainment at St. John's church, last Tuesday night was a very enjoyable affair. Master Cyrus Taylor was the master of ceremonies, and the children recited and sang beautifully. Everybody present was invited to the basement, where they were served to ice cream and cake, which was in abundance. Christmas souvenir booklets, with a beautiful verse thereon, were passed to all. The children were given buttered pop corn as an extra treat. Many handsome presents were distributed off of the Christmas tree by Miss Clara Watkins and Mr. Nathaniel Scurry. None of the recipients were more delighted than Mrs. Ophelia C. Rogers and Miss Helen W. Ferguson, chorister and organist of the church choir, respectively. The choir gave both of them a present. They gave Mrs. Rogers a beautiful casserole and a turkey bath towel and Miss Ferguson received a solid sterling silver teaspoon. To Miss Clara Watkins belongs the credit for the excellent program.

Mrs. Bertie Unthegrove, from Paulding, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Orare, of Lexington avenue.

Miss Flora Harris was the Christmas day guest of her sisters, Mrs.

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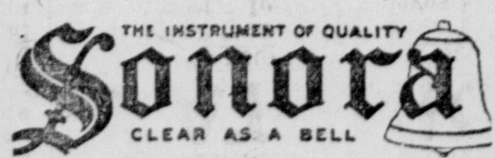
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